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POSTOFFICE TALK IS GOING AROUND

Saturday Was Last Day for Candidates to Enter Congressional Race Against Lincoln Dixon.

COUNTY PRIMARY MARCH 5.

Appontment May be Made Soon But Many do Not Expect It Until After Democratic State Convention.

As Saturday was the last day a candidate could enter the Democratic race for the nomination for congressman from the Fourth district the postoffice aspirants here are looking forward to a possible announcement from Congressman Lincoln Dixon. According to the Democratic politicians who are keeping in touch with the situation Congressman Dixon postponed the appointment until after the time had expired for any one to enter the race against him. Now that he has a clear field ahead of him it is expected that the postmaster will be named shortly.

Others Democrats are of the opinion that the appointment will not be made public until March 5, the date of the Jackson county primary, and possibly March 19, when the Democratic state convention will be held. As Postmaster Remy will not have served a full four-year term until April 1 his successor will not likely take charge before that time. Mr. Remy's commission was executed about two weeks before he took charge of the office.

It appears that the race for postmasters rests between Allen Swope, former mayor, and C. W. Burkart, former city treasurer. The campaign for the office was started about fourteen months ago and has been waged vigorously since that time. Several candidates have been mentioned from time to time, but according to the most authentic information available only the two aspirants are seriously considered by Congressman Dixon at this time. As the contest has dragged along for such an extended period any unforeseen step might be taken without great surprise and a "darkhorse" candidate might be appointed by Congressman Dixon in the hope of healing up the trouble which continues to become more bitter the longer the appointment is delayed.

While Congressman Dixon is having much trouble in several other cities in his district, in fact a fight is being waged by two or more candidates for practically every office, the situation here is probably more complex than in any other place. The fight is not limited to Democratic politics in the city, also, but includes the county and bids fair to embrace the judicial district unless an amicable settlement is made which is hardly probably under the present conditions.

It is reported in the Democratic circles that the Seymour postoffice fight will enter into the race for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, Ross Robertson, of this county, and John Underwood, of Lawrence county, being the candidates. Robertson was county chairman of the Democratic organization, and as such endorsed the candidacy of Swope for

the local post office, according to the information gathered from Democrats in position to know. When Robertson decided to get into the judicial race he made it known, it is said, that he would take no further part in the Seymour contest but the work had already been done and naturally Burkart and his supporters are out after Robertson's political scalp. In fact this situation accounts in a very large measure for the opposition in Jackson county against Robertson.

None of the local Democrats seem to have any definite knowledge as to when the appointment will be made or to whom the place will be given. The Burkart and Swope factions are both certain their favorite candidate will be named and both claim they have received official "linkings" which will justify their positive opinions. With this certainty existing somebody will be "highly distressed" when the appointment is made public and something interesting will likely follow the announcement.

MRS. WILLIAM BUSE DEAD AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Wife of Former Councilman Passed Away This Morning—Funeral Will be Held Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Buse, wife of William Buse, former city councilman, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at her home on Oak street after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases resulting from liver trouble. She had been in failing health for about fourteen months and during the last two months was practically helpless. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence and at 1:30 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Eggers. The remains will be interred at the Hackman cemetery.

Louisa Schleibaum was born in Germany February 27, 1852, making her exact age sixty-one years, eleven months and nineteen days. At the age of eight years she came to the United States with her mother, her father having died several years before. For a year they lived at Baltimore and came to Jackson county in 1862 and settled in the Sauers neighborhood. On June 4, 1874 she was united in marriage to William Buse and for many years they lived a short distance south of the city. About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Buse moved to Seymour.

The deceased was a life long member of the German Lutheran Evangelical church and was a highly respected woman. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Fred Schleibaum, and two sisters, Mrs. William Thoele, and Mrs. John Beckman, all of whom live in Seymour and the vicinity.

Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Perlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perlee, of Indianapolis, to Harold W. James, of that city, will occur Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Perlee has visited in Seymour a number of times having been the guest of Mrs. Byford Cunningham.

Parties stealing pigeons Sunday night at North Lynn street are known. Return and avoid prosecution.

The Test—Great Divorce Play—Majestic Tuesday night. Seats selling at Carter's. f16d

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SEASON IS CLOSED FOR DUCK HUNTING

New Federal Regulations Protect Water Fowls Except From September 1 to December 15.

HEAVY FINES ARE PROVIDED

State Game Laws Conflict With Federal Restrictions, But the Latter Are Observed.

Despite the information that has been published relative to the duck hunting laws many hunters have confused opinion as to whether it is lawful to kill ducks at this season of the year. The federal law makes it a violation to hunt ducks after December 15.

It is true that the digest of the hunting laws printed on the back of the hunting licenses says nothing about the closed season for ducks, but this is a federal law and violators instead of being taken before a justice of the peace will be taken before Judge Anderson in the federal court at Indianapolis.

In a pamphlet issued on the game laws of the state of Indiana, George W. Miles, state fish and game commissioner, has included the new federal laws. Water fowl, including brant, geese and swan may be killed only from September 1 to December 15, inclusive. Rails, coots and gallinules may only be killed from September 1 to November 30, inclusive. Woodcock may only be taken from October 1 to November 30, inclusive. Jacksnipe or Wilson snips, black-breasted and golden plover and greater or lesser yellow legs may be killed from September 1 to December 15, inclusive. A five year closed season, until September 1, 1918, is provided for wood-ducks, band tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all other shore birds except those named above. The Ohio river is closed except from November 1 to December 31.

Persons violating these provisions will be required to answer in the United States courts. Fines may not exceed \$100 and imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both, may be imposed by the court.

Commissioner Miles calls attention to the fact that where the state law conflicts with the federal law, the federal law must be observed and this means that water fowls can not be shot except during the fall season. Local hunters who are familiar with the new federal laws say that have had to hold themselves in check for the last several days because they heard that ducks were plentiful, but they realized a little shooting now might be pretty costly and they did not attempt to evade the new United States laws.

Notice I. O. O. F.

Work in Second Degree Tuesday night. All members and degree staff urged to attend.

f17d Clark Hennessy, N. G.

Election of officers of the Young People's Society of the German Lutheran church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

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NEW RESIDENCES WILL BE ERECTED

Building Contractors Expect That Coming Spring and Summer Will be Busy.

TWO ADDITIONS TO BE OPENED

Reported That Investors Anticipate Erection of Modern Homes for Rental Purposes.

That many new residences will be erected in Seymour during the coming spring and summer is the prediction of local building contractors who expect to be rushed with work as soon as the weather is favorable. Several contracts for new homes have already been awarded and the construction of these will be started at the earliest possible date.

It is known that a number of well-to-do farmers of the county are expecting to move to the city for future residence and if they are unable to find satisfactory dwellings that can be purchased they intend to erect new houses. Several lots in the new Westover Addition, just west of the city, have been sold during the last six months to farmers who will build new homes at once.

The opening of the Westover Addition and the new addition laid out by C. E. T. Dobbins, on the south side of Second street, just west of Central avenue, afford a number of suitable building lots and it is believed that these will result in increased activity in real estate circles this year. The lots are well located and as they can be purchased at reasonable prices many persons who have been expecting to build their own homes can find desirable lots within their means. During the past year several handsome and comfortable homes were erected in the west part of the city and these improvements will add to the desirability and worth of the remaining unsold lots.

A large number of attractive cottages have been built in Seymour and in the additions adjoining the city during the last two or three years, but despite the large number of new residences that have been constructed some difficulty is frequently experienced in finding a suitable modern home and it is reported that several investors are thinking seriously of building cottages for rental purposes. They expect to arrange them conveniently and to equip them with all the modern improvements. It is believed that such residences would be rented without difficulty and that they would net the owners good returns on the investment.

It has been said that the percentage of residents who own their own homes is larger in Seymour than in the average city of this size in Indiana. This is complimentary to the city as it shows that the city is experiencing a steady healthy growth and that the residents are satisfied with local conditions. Where a large percentage of citizens own their own homes as in Seymour the city usually has an attractive appearance as each resident is personally interesting in keeping up the surroundings of his property.

The building of a number of new



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homes this spring and summer will give employment to a considerable number of men and this will tend to improve conditions.

RALPH BINGHAM GIVES NEXT ENTERTAINMENT NUMBER

Noted Humorist Will be Here February 25 With a Big Bunch of Laughs.

Ralph Bingham, the noted humorist, will give the next number of the entertainment and lecture course on Wednesday evening, February 25. The entertainment will be given at the auditorium of the First M. E. church at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Bingham is in a class by himself and the local committee feels very fortunate in being able to secure him for an engagement. As Mr. Bingham's ability along humorous lines is known the church will be crowded but arrangements will be made to accommodate as large a number as possible. The program will consist of song, music and story. Contrary to the opinion of many Mr. Bingham does not give a lecture. Strickland Gillilan says Mr. Bingham's program is nothing less than a "romp with Ralph."

Paul M. Pearson, editor of the "Talent" says of Mr. Bingham:

"Ralph Bingham is funny because he can't help it. If he went into the undertaking business he would be expelled from the union in a week. He was born to drive dull care away, a doctor who cures by the good old rule of laugh and grow fat." And he is one of the few doctors who seem to take their own medicine. On the platform or off, with an audience of one or five hundred, if Mr. Bingham's audience is, not shrieking with laughter you may take it for granted that it is composed of deaf-mutes who have not yet learned to read lip movements.

"But what does he do, anyhow? Well, he monologues and plays the violin. His monologues are either original, or might as well be; their rendition, at least, is original and imitable. His face changes with every shift in the humor; you hardly need to hear the story, for you can see it. He uses many puns, and the pun is said to be the lowest order of wit. But there are puns and puns, and Mr. Bingham's are as near the highest wit as it is possible for a pun to be. He makes use of remarkable metaphors and similes; there is a constant crackling of jokes throughout the monologue, and last but not least, the monologue itself is always new."

Robert L. Abernathy Dead.

Robert L. Abernathy, a soldier in the United States Army during the Spanish American war, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at his home on West Brown street after an illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was born September 19, 1870 at Brownstown and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Abernathy. He was a member of the 161 Indiana Regiment of Volunteers and enlisted in Company K. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. He also leaves one brother. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. D. L. Thomas, pastor of the First M. E. church. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

K. of P. Notice.

All members requested to meet at the hall this evening at 8:00 to arrange for the funeral of Brother Abernathy.

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STORM CONTINUES IN NEW ORK CITY

Numerous Calls for Help Received by Charity Organizations and Food

Famine is Feared.

DRIFTS BLOCKADE STREETS
Twenty Thousand Men Unable to Handle the Great Piles of Snow in Thoroughfares.

By United Press.
New York, February 16—Wide spread suffering is reported here because of the great snow storm which has been in progress several days and which continues today. The charity organizations have had many calls for help from the poorer classes.

Many of the streets are blocked with snow and although twenty thousand men are at work clearing away the drifts they are not able to entirely handle the situation. A famine of food and milk is feared. The situation is reported as becoming more serious hourly.

SENATOR GORE DENIES STORY OF MRS. BOND

Defendant Takes Witness Stand in Own Behalf in the Sensational \$50,000 Defamation Suit.

By United Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., February 16—Senator Thomas P. Gore, defendant in a \$50,000 defamation suit, took the stand today in his own behalf.

The witness denied the entire story of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, the plaintiff, and stamped the case as a "frame up" to get revenge because he did not appoint her husband to the position he was seeking.

Lincoln Address.

Rev. D. L. Thomas, pastor of the First M. E. Church delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning, "Abraham Lincoln" being the subject. He followed the great president's career from boyhood until his death and showed the influence of his life upon the people who live after him. He spoke of Lincoln as a God-fearing man and who was a firm believer in the Christian religion although he may not have been affiliated with any denomination. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body. Special music was furnished by the choir.

Golden Jubilee.

The members of Hermon Lodge K. of P. will observe the founding of their order with public exercises Thursday night. The same service will be held by all K. of P. lodges in the United States at the same hour. The Supreme Lodge will observe the anniversary at Washington, D. C. Grand Chancellor Lewis and Dr. G. G. Graessle, of this city, will attend.

K. & L. of Security.

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BROODED OVER TRYING ORDEAL

State Treasurer of New York Commits Suicide.

CUT HIS THROAT IN A HOTEL

Since His Appearance Before Grand Jury in the John Doe Inquiry It Is Said That John J. Kennedy Had Been Very Sensitive Over the Grilling He Had Received and Dreaded a Second Hearing.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—By cutting his throat with a razor, State Treasurer John J. Kennedy committed suicide in a washroom of the Markeen hotel Sunday afternoon. Kennedy's personal attorney declared that the state treasurer was temporarily insane when he committed the act and that he had been brooding over the ordeal of the cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Whitman, by whom he had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in New York city today.

Mr. Kennedy had declared to his attorney as well as to other personal friends that he did not fear that there was anything upon which Mr. Whitman might indict him, but that the affairs of the state treasury were so intricate that a shrewd attorney might easily place him in an unpleasant position before the public.

That his son does not fear the results of an investigation into the affairs of the state treasurer's office is shown by a telegram he sent to Governor Glynn in which he stated that he was quite familiar with his father's affairs as state treasurer and knows that everything connected with his office has been conducted properly and will be found correct. State Treasurer Kennedy was of a sensitive nature, and it is said brooded over the stories published about him in connection with the graft probe.

AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE

No Reason Why Kennedy Should Have Killed Himself, They Say.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—"Nothing that ever happened in the canal board would cause a man to commit suicide," declared Attorney General Carmody, when informed of the death in Buffalo of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy.

Governor Glynn, the attorney general, other state officials and in fact all of official Albany was shocked to hear the news. Not a thing is wrong in the state treasurer's office, the officials assert.

Mr. Kennedy has been nervous since he appeared before the Whitman grand jury in New York city two weeks ago. During the last week he was in such a condition that his friends began to fear his mind might be turned. Mrs. Kennedy came to Albany and was with him almost constantly. They went to Buffalo together Friday afternoon.

The suicide of the state treasurer is ascribed to pride by his friends. He had been extremely sensitive since he appeared before the grand jury and was examined by District Attorney Whitman. He was given such a grilling that when he returned he said to a friend here: "My God! Do they want a man's soul?"

Later Mr. Kennedy told different persons that he was cross-examined before the grand jury as to his past life, and it was brought out that he was a saloon keeper for many years and that his former partner, John H. Cannon, was cashier in the state treasurer's department. Mr. Kennedy was proud of his rise in life, and his friends declare that he grieved all week over the thought of appearing in New York today.

UNPOPULAR TAXING BILL

Its Discussion Led to Riot in the Japanese Diet.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—There were riotous scenes on the floor of the diet when the obstructive members of the opposition resorted to every effort to block the determination of the government to pass the bill for a business tax to which the masses of the people object. The house was a scene of disorder for several hours. The members of the opposition destroyed the ballot boxes in order to prevent the adoption of the bill, which was not passed.

Mayor Fines Druggists.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mayor Batchelor, sitting as police court judge, assessed a fine of \$200 and imposed a jail sentence of ninety days each on E. O. Harold, George Patterson, Henry Berger, Chris Kohlenberg and Charles Horn, druggists of this city, charged with running "blind tigers" in that they are not registered pharmacists.

The President Still Laid Up.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson's cold is declared at the White House to be very much improved, but the president will be given an additional day of rest before resuming work.

Dr. Blas Vidal, former minister of finance, was elected president of Uruguay.

HENRY D. FLOOD.

Congressman From Virginia Chairman Foreign Relations Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

INTERSTATE TRADE COMMISSION IDEA

Giving Administration Leaders Much Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The bill creating an interstate trade commission is causing the administration leaders in congress more trouble than any other of the three measures in the president's anti-trust program which have been drafted thus far.

Administration officials are by no means agreed on the extent of the powers to be vested in the proposed body. Attorney General McReynolds, for instance, is represented as being doubtful whether such a commission should be created at all.

Mr. McReynolds' objections to the creation of such a commission are said to be based on two beliefs—first that if it is made a vigorous body with such important powers as those of the interstate commerce commission, it may prove a serious embarrassment to the department of justice in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act, and second, that unless it has these powers it will be practically impotent, as the bureau of corporations is today.

The issue which it seems will inevitably be put up to the president before the trade commission bill is formulated is whether the progressive propaganda for corporation regulation by commission is to be accepted or the body made little more than an independent corporation bureau. It has been noted that the most enthusiastic approval of the trade commission idea expressed since the president disclosed his program has come from the advocates of the Roosevelt commission idea.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Indiana Progressives report that there will be county and township tickets in every subdivision of the state this year.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to General Henry W. Lawton at Arlington national cemetery.

Edward Hawkins, seventy-one years old, United States marshal for the Indiana district in Cleveland's first administration, is dead at Indianapolis.

Dr. Roswell Park, one of the physicians who attended President McKinley when he was shot in 1901, is dead at Buffalo of heart disease, in his sixty-second year.

The brain of the late M. Bertillon, the inventor of the police finger print system, weighs fifty-three ounces, against the usual average of forty-seven ounces.

Ernst Haeckel, the famous German philosopher, is celebrating his eightieth birthday today. Herr Haeckel is looked upon as the dean of science of the whole world.

The interstate commerce commission is asking congress for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to pay for the work of obtaining valuations of railroads during 1914.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National league, has been clothed with absolute authority to settle the case of Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, fell on the station platform while getting off a train in Jersey City and broke her right ankle.

Mrs. Henrietta Nichols Smith, widow of Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general and ambassador to Russia, has entered a New York convent as a novitiate, preparatory to taking the veil as a nun.

A Jewish tailor has been arrested at Fastoff, forty miles from Kiev, Russia, in another "ritual murder" case, and is charged with killing a boy, supposed to have been the kidnapped son of a Christian court official.

FEDERAL BUREAU FOR UNEMPLOYED

Movement Inaugurated By Industrial Commission.

TO SOLVE SERIOUS PROBLEM

With a View to Recommending Legislation to Remedy Conditions Now Facing Hundreds of Thousands of Idle Men in Industrial Centers, the Commission Will Make a Thorough Investigation of the Subject.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The country soon will have exact information as to unemployed men in the United States. Announcement is made by President Wilson's recently appointed industrial commission that it will undertake an investigation into conditions of this character, notably in New York city, where it has been estimated that 350,000 men and women are now out of work.

This extraordinary investigation is to be undertaken for the purpose not only of ascertaining the facts, but with a view to recommending federal legislation, especially a measure establishing a federal bureau to serve as a clearing house for public and private employment agencies and to direct the movements of "migratory workers."

This is a brand new departure in federal activity and will undoubtedly arouse spirited discussion in congress. President Wilson's industrial commission suggests the possibility of a system of insurance against non-employment.

Democratic leaders learned of this investigation with great interest. Some of them were plainly angry over the move. They feared it would be seized by the Republicans to support their contention that the country is experiencing a serious business depression.

With the purpose of finding work for the unemployed thousands now walking the streets of the country's larger cities and industrial centers, the investigation will extend from Boston to Kansas City. Attention first will be given to public and private employment agencies, to bring out to what extent the trouble is due to their lack of organization and inefficiency, and four investigators have been assigned to undertake this task with orders to report within six weeks.

The commission, it was announced, regards the unemployment problem as a permanent one because the present conditions in the labor field are practically the same as exist every year at this season, and will seek to find some measure of relief immediately for the suffering.

Federal control of all employment agencies doing an interstate business is urged upon the commission by E. W. Carpenter, manager of the National Employment exchange in New York city. Casual employment, the great cause for the demand for bread lines, will be attacked by the commission. Co-operation in the effort to eliminate this evil will be urged upon all employers.

MAKING HIS PREPARATIONS

General Villa Holding Advance Until Munitions Arrive.

El Paso, Feb. 16.—General Villa remains in Juarez. He announces today that he is waiting for four heavy field pieces which are being shipped here from New York by express, in addition to the cartridges and rifles ordered from Bannerman. Dispatches from Chihuahua say that few of his troops remain there, so they are somewhere south of his temporary capital.

Rebels announce in Chihuahua that their advance guard has driven in another band of federals near Torreon and have secured a strategic position for the attack on the town. As a result of the fighting they claim to have captured fifty federals.

Serious Explosion at Elkhart.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 16.—As the result of a boiler explosion in a local restaurant Harry Means, an employee, is in the general hospital with one leg amputated, resulting from injuries sustained, and is suffering injuries to other parts of the body which may prove fatal. The building was wrecked. One other employee and three patrons escaped injury. The explosion wrecked the furnace, which set fire to the debris.

Suicide of Young Woman.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 16.—After writing a short note to her father, John A. Norman, chief electrician of the T. H. I. & E. Traction company, Virginia Norman, seventeen years old, ended her life by swallowing poison. She was employed as stenographer in her father's office. Mr. Norman refused to reveal the contents of the note, but admitted that it told of a quarrel his daughter had with a young man who had been a close friend.

Veteran Caught by Car.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16.—Charles Ketcham, seventy-seven years old, an inmate of the state soldiers' home, was fatally injured, being struck by a traction car while crossing the tracks at the home. He sustained a fractured skull, broken collar bone and severe bruises. He came to the home from Hammond.

AUGUSTUS O. BACON

U. S. Senator From Georgia Dead After a Brief Illness.



A PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR SENATOR BACON

Services Will Be Held In Senate Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States senator from Georgia for nearly nineteen years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendancy of the Democratic party, is dead in a hospital here after an illness of ten days. He was seventy-five years old.

Though Senator Bacon had been seriously ill with kidney trouble and complications developed from a broken rib, his death was unexpected and news of the end fell upon the senate as a shock while it was in executive session.

Half an hour before his death the senator talked with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sparkes of Georgia. She had just left the room when he raised himself in bed. As Mrs. Sparkes re-entered the room her father fell back in collapse and never regained consciousness.

Proceedings in the senate were abruptly halted when the death was announced. A brief resolution of respect was adopted and the senate adjourned. Later arrangements were made for a public funeral to be held in the senate chamber tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to be attended by the senate and house of representatives, the president of the United States and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and chief of staff of the army.

Senator Bacon's demise comes at a time when general arbitration treaties with foreign nations are to be taken up for disposition, the treaties with Great Britain and Japan being of principal concern to the administration. The successor to Senator Bacon as chairman of the foreign relations committee probably will be Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, ranking Democrat on the committee. Senator Shively of Indiana is next in rank.

THE DEFENDANTS OBJECT

Pleas in Abatement Filed in Terre Haute Election Cases.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 16.—That the special grand jury that returned indictments of conspiracy to commit a felony in the election fraud cases against Mayor Donn M. Roberts, City Attorney Charles S. Batt and nine others closely identified with the city administration was illegally impeached; that the appointment of Attorney Roach was not legal and that the indictments returned by the grand jury are void because they were not signed by the regular prosecuting attorney are some of the allegations made by attorneys for the defendants for motions in abatement filed in circuit court.

Thirty pleas, covering as many counts in the indictments, were filed and practically all are along the same lines of thought and contain practically the same allegations. The pleas also question the authority of Judge Fortune to appoint a special prosecutor.

Will Complete the Case.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 16.—United States Senator Thomas F. Gore will take the stand today as a witness in his own behalf in the \$50,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond. Senator Gore's testimony, it is understood, will complete the evidence, and it is expected that the argument will begin tomorrow.

Criticized at Home.

London, Feb. 16.—The National describes the expose of Sir Lionel Carden's land holdings in Mexico as "an inconvenient fact which suggests grave reflections on the discretion of our diplomatic service."

The Illinois Central, as a safety first measure, in the future will bar passengers from way freights.

MANY INJURED IN CHURCH RIOT

South Bend the Scene of a Serious Riot.

PARISHIONERS RESIST POLICE

An Effort to Change Rectors at St. Casimir's Church Provokes the Ire of Members Who Gather and by Force Prevent Officers From Carrying Out Court's Mandate and Also Wreck Parish Home.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—As a result of rioting provoked by the unsuccessful attempt of Sheriff Swanson to carry out the order of Judge Funk of the circuit court to place the Rev. Stanislaus Gruza in charge of the St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic church Sunday morning, seven persons were seriously injured and nearly 100 others hurt.

The riot was the culmination of trouble of more than a year's standing. Early in 1913 the priest in charge of the parish was transferred and the Rev. Stanislaus Gruza was assigned to succeed him. The parish, consisting of 560 families, refused to accept Father Gruza and barred his entrance to the church. When the church authorities refused to yield, the matter was taken up with Bishop Alerding, and upon his refusal to interfere, attorneys were sent to Washington to confer with the papal delegate. In the meantime the church has been without a priest.

The trouble started at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when Sheriff Swanson, Deputy Sheriff Gamble and Father Gruza drove up to the church. The sheriff made an effort to open the church door, which was a signal for the ringing of the bell. Immediately from all directions a mob gathered. The sheriff called on the police to assist him in carrying out the mandate of the court. A squad of twenty-five policemen marched up to the church and held the mob off while Captain William Cassidy broke open the door.

The mob, which now numbered between 1,500 and 2,000 persons, immediately attacked the squad of police with pickets, which they ripped from the fences in the neighborhood, and the police were compelled to use their clubs vigorously in defending themselves. The mob charged the parish house, breaking every pane of glass, tearing doors from the hinges and destroying everything movable, except large portraits of the late Pope Leo, the present pope and a crucifix. Attempts to make arrests were useless, men and women grabbed by the officers being immediately taken away by the crowd. What the next move will be remains in doubt.

A TRAGEDY IN PIKE COUNTY

James Taylor Shot at Stepmother and Killed His Halfbrother.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 16.—James Taylor, twenty-six years old, son of John Taylor, residing fourteen miles southeast of here, in attempting to kill his stepmother at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, literally blew off the head of his half brother, Wesley Taylor, fourteen years old.

Taylor had been drinking heavily and did not return home until between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. When his stepmother reprimanded him for staying out so late he brooded for awhile, and as anger grew, he obtained a shotgun from an adjoining room and returned to the room where his stepmother was in bed to kill her.

The family lives in a small house and besides a number of grown sons there was one, Wesley Taylor, fourteen-year-old son of John Taylor by his last wife, who was sleeping with his mother. The younger boy was in sympathy with the woman and had taken her side in the quarrel. In the darkness of the room Taylor mistook the boy for his mother, discharged the gun point blank at him and fled.

The news of the murder was telephoned to Sheriff Nance of this city, who with his deputies started out in search of the fugitive. Taylor's trail winds in and out among the hills east of Augusta. He is armed and his reputation in the past causes his pursuers to fear trouble when an effort is made to capture him. A heavy drifting snow began falling and it is feared that the fugitive's footprints will be obliterated before the officers can overtake their quarry.

Taylor is known throughout the south part of the county and cannot evade capture unless he leaves this part of the county. The news of the murder flashed through the county like wild-fire and watchers are out in every locality. A cousin of the young man who accompanied him home was taken in custody and will be held as a witness. The mother is heart-broken with grief.

Jury Convicted Potter.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 16.—William Potter was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. Potter last fall quarreled with Albert Hall about some fishing tackle and struck him on the head with a chair. Hall died a few days later. Potter's punishment will be two to twenty-one years in the state prison.

JOHN L. BURNETT.

Democratic Representative From Seventh District, Alabama.



Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on immigration, predicts that as a compromise on the Pacific coast fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics, congress at this session will enact legislation to bar out the Hindoos.

JURY CONVICTS FOUR OF THE MINE GUARDS

Houghton Trial Has Finally Come to An End.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 16.—The jury in the case in which Arthur Davis, John Groff and James Cooper of New York and two county deputies, Edwin Pelkington and Harry James, were charged with second degree murder for the killing of Steve Putrich, one of two copper mine strikers killed at Seeberville Aug. 14, has returned a verdict declaring four of the men guilty of manslaughter and recommending leniency in the case of Pelkington, who was not shown to have fired at Putrich. James was found not guilty by order of Judge Flannagan, as it was shown he did not shoot. An appeal is not likely. Self-defense was alleged.

It is not probable that the five men will be retried on the charge of killing Alois Tjian, the other victim. Thomas Raleigh, another man charged with complicity in the killing, and who jumped \$10,000 bail bond, has not been captured.

DOCTOR'S VENGEANCE FATAL

Charleoi Sensation Terminates in a Tragedy.

Charleoi, Pa., Feb. 16.—Professor William L. Robbins, the music teacher who was attacked by Dr. Martin E. Griffith, a wealthy physician of Monessen, in the latter's home and severely mutilated several weeks ago, is dead in the hospital. Dr. Griffith was arrested. His attorneys announce they will start habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of the imprisoned physician.

The attack on Robinson occurred on the afternoon of Jan. 26. Dr. Griffith returned unexpectedly to his home. He heard a scuffling in one of the rooms overhead and discovered Robinson in the act of attacking Mrs. Griffith.

According to the story told by the physician, after he had overpowered Robinson with the aid of a second party whose name he refused to give, he proceeded to mutilate the music teacher. After he had finished the operation Dr. Griffith called an ambulance and had Robinson taken to the hospital for treatment.

He Claims Self-Defense.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Gilbert Conner, a butcher, was arrested and a charge of murder placed against him, following the death of Louis W. Tuley, who was shot by Conner, who was in his employ, following an argument in the former's butcher shop. Conner said he shot in self-defense after Tuley had struck him.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	17	Clear
Boston.....	12	Clear
Denver.....	24	Clear
San Francisco..	52	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	2	Clear
Chicago.....	16	Pt. Cloudy
Indianapolis...	22	Snow
St. Louis.....	34	Cloudy
New Orleans...	50	Clear
Washington....	22	Clear

Fair.

MAUVE WITH CHIFFON

CALLING COSTUME THAT IS IN HEIGHT OF FASHION.

Most Effective of the Combinations So Popular This Season—Effective Touches Give Distinction to the Model Sketched.

Satins of subdued luster with fur to give them the appearance of weight and warmth, and lace or chiffon to soften the effect, are as satisfactory for calling costumes as anything seen in the winter collection, and the sketch offers an effective suggestion.

In the original, two shades of mauve are used with chiffon in a deeper shade than the charmeuse. The charmeuse skirt is gathered slightly at the waist and then draped attractively just above the knees in front by means of what is known as "lifted drapery." In the blouse the charmeuse is only used in a five-inch band running about the lower part of the white net foundation just over the belt. This is veiled by the overblouse of chiffon, which is simply made with three-quarter-length kimono sleeves and a rounded-out neck filled in by the net yoke of the foundation.

The collar is finished with a plaited ruffling of chiffon and a narrow cravat of ermine is knotted closely in front. Bands of ermine trim the sleeve ends, and a close row of small steel ball buttons trims the left side of the blouse. A girdle of black chiffon is crushed about the waist, and the sash ends are tied in a bow at the hem of the tunic in back.

The tunic is gathered at the waist and at the lower edge and given a heading of itself as a finish. Another



Charmeuse Chiffon and Fur Make an Irresistible Combination.

row of steel buttons is started from over the right hip and describes a line down that side, slanting a little toward the front.

In such a gown as this its main attraction lies in the draping. In all modes, whether straight or draped, the "flow of line" is painstakingly preserved, so that, however complex or intricate a design may be, it retains an appearance of simplicity. Exaggerations of any sort are entirely taboo. Novelty is not only allowed, but demanded, but the line between it and eccentricity of effect is as sharply drawn as the modes of a far-gone period from the present. Graceful touches, such as the little fur cravat in this model, make for much of the success in all the new designs, and dressmakers are kept busy devising quips and turns of an exploited idea, for while the similarity of many of the new features is undeniable, the difference is just as distinctive. Too much care cannot be exercised in working out these details, for so important are they that any slightest change modifies the effect.—Washington Star.

The "Fun-Sun" Box.

In a home where there are three children, the problem of amusement on rainy days was to be considered. A large box was covered with green dehm, and the words "Fun-Sun" stenciled on it. This was placed in the nursery. Into this box went rejuvenated toys, pictures, anything thrown aside and mended, or unusual scraps. From time to time the children themselves bought from their allowances some little thing for the box. It was opened only on rainy days or in illness. Last year their father added three jigsaws and several strips of thin board. It is a treat for the children to open this box, for there are always some new things in it. Now rainy days have no terror for the children, who turn contentedly to the "Fun-Sun" box.

One Initial.

When only one initial is desired for marking the letter of the last or family name is used. The initial for a man's handkerchief is from one-half to an inch in size, and should be placed on the diagonal lines in one corner.

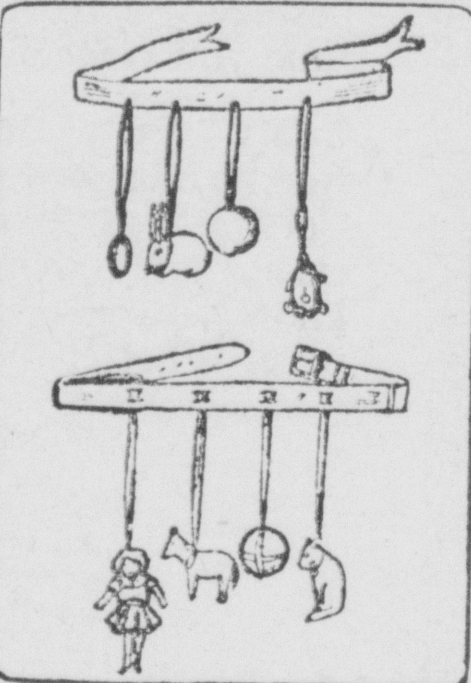
TOY STRAP FOR THE BABY

Pretty Present That Is Sure to Be Appreciated by the Recipient and His Mother.

A toy strap makes a splendid present for a tiny child, and can be carried out in various ways at a trifling expense.

For a baby carriage or wheeled-chair strap, I invest in a leather strap with ends which buckle on to the sides of the seat.

I pierce a set of eight slits, each one an inch long, arranged in sets of two, one above the other, and a couple of inches apart across the front of the seat.



Then I get four small toys and tie each one round the middle with a 10-inch long strip of narrow colored ribbon.

The other end of each ribbon is passed through one of the double slits in the strap, so that the toys dangle in front of baby, ready for him to play with while he is out.

If the ribbons are secured with a wee bow the playthings can be untied and fresh ones substituted at will, and half a dozen extra toys, each one fitted with a ribbon string, might accompany the strap.

The same idea can be satisfactorily carried out for a baby's cradle by substituting a length of pink or blue ribbon for the strap, and getting woolly toys to dangle from blue baby ribbon strings within reach of the tiny fingers, a small woolen rattle, a very bright-bued ball, a fluffy rabbit, and a bone ring for biting, the narrow ribbons from which the toys are suspended being sewn, at short distances apart, onto the wider ribbon, which must be provided with long enough ends to allow of their being tied to either side of the cradle.—Exchange.

NEW USES FOR FILET LACE

Pretty Material Is Being Employed for Practically All Possible Purposes.

New uses are being found for fine filet lace. Last year pincushions, caps, pillow cases, work bags were made of it, and now comes a list of other ways in which to utilize this smart looking though inexpensive material.

Some of the prettiest things combine the imitation lace and the narrow real lace edge. Baby spreads of this square motif material may be finished with a firm crochet edge and lined with colored or white crepe de chine or soft silk. The finest of these filet squares, buttonholed on sheer handkerchief when, make charming cushion tops and nightgown cases. In this material, really meant for curtaining, the best designs are the classic.

Boudoir caps and little morning jackets are made of soft filet lace and lined with pale chiffon and trimmed a bit with clusters of chiffon roses.

One of the novel ways in which to use these small motifs is to apply them to paper or tin talcum powder boxes, first pasting on a layer of flowered ribbon or colored silk. A finish of narrow gold braid or tiny ribbon fringe around the top adds decidedly to the effect.

Shades for boudoir lights or candles are also made of these lace squares put together with a narrow beading and finished with linen fringe.

BUTTONS ARE OF ALL KINDS

Manufacturers Have Put Forth Some Really Wonderful Designs and Colorings.

The distinguishing characteristic of the new buttons is the pronounced representation given to odd shapes, many of which are evidently of Cubist inspiration.

Among the most striking novelties are the crystals with Mosaic designs in Chinese colorings. These unusual effects are accomplished by means of carving and by painting the designs underneath the crystal.

Many dainty floral designs, accomplished in like manner, are shown, some of which are tersely given the title "hot house" buttons.

Chinese novelties in colorings typical of Chinese embroideries are the acme of smartness. In many of the best of these novelties rich burnt orange tones predominate. Some of them resemble Chinese lanterns. Black glass or crystal is much favored as the background for these brilliant Chinese effects.

The Chinese colorings are even more strikingly emphasized in the semi-ball buttons, some of which are half one color and half another; while others are divided into as many as four sections, each of which is in a different color.

Among the extremely new effects are the fruit buttons in realistic shapes and colorings.

MME. MERRI'S ADVICE

IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENTS.

Recipe Luncheon One of the Best of Modern Innovations—Thimble Club Contest—To Celebrate Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

At a recent luncheon given by an ingenious hostess who always manages to give an original turn to all her affairs each guest was asked to bring a favorite recipe written out carefully on the sheet of paper inclosed. These papers were collected by the hostess. After the dessert and before rising from the table slips of paper and pencils were passed; the ladies were asked to write down the odds and ends left in their ice boxes after dinner. These slips were collected and passed again so that each one received another's paper. They were then required to write a menu or a recipe from the list of articles on that paper. When all had finished they were read aloud, and the one whose menu received the most votes as being the best was awarded the budget of recipes which had been brought by the guests. They were on uniform sheets, and the hostess slipped them in a pretty portfolio marked, "Our Favorite Recipes." Each lady wrote her name, and in some instances an appropriate quotation.

Thimble Club Contest.

1. What the farmer does to his sheep? Shears.
2. To pick one's way? Thread.
3. What is thrown away? Waist.
4. A sign of servitude? Yoke.
5. A berry? Thimble.
6. A blow? Cuff.
7. A company of musicians? Band.
8. Deep sea animal and part of his body? Whalebone.
9. An exclamation? A—hem!
10. A kind of music? Piping.
11. Necessary to hang a picture, and part of the human body? Hook and eye.
12. A piece of furniture and a measure? Cotton.
13. Money and a derogatory adjective? Cashmere.
14. A grassy yard? Lawn.
15. Preposition and a fisherman's term? Overcast.
16. What the cook does to the turkey? Baste.
17. A part of an eatable animal? Mutton leg.
18. Part of a door? Panels.
19. A negative? Knot.
20. A prejudice? Bias.
21. A king's followers? Train.
22. Used in a broker's business? Tape.
23. A portion of armor? Shield.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

For the invitations have little squares of sheet tin lettered with paint, inclose in envelopes to fit exactly. For a table centerpiece use a large cake tin with a funnel in the center, in which place the flower chosen, with plenty of trailing vines to radiate over the table. Have candlesticks made of tin with shades of the same material pierced to show the light through like the ones of brass are made. For the side dishes have a tinsmith make little odd dishes and plates, also spoons may be purchased with tin cups just the right size for coffee. Salad may be served in individual gem pans, also the ice cream in tin molds; first, of course, lining both the salad and cream tins have waxed paper. For souvenirs have wedding cake put up in little boxes of tin tied with white satin ribbon. Serve this menu:

- Salmon Salad.
- Aspic of Chicken and Olives.
- Rolls.
- Sandwiches.
- Strawberry Ice Cream.
- Sponge Cake.
- Coffee.
- Confections.

MME. MERRI.

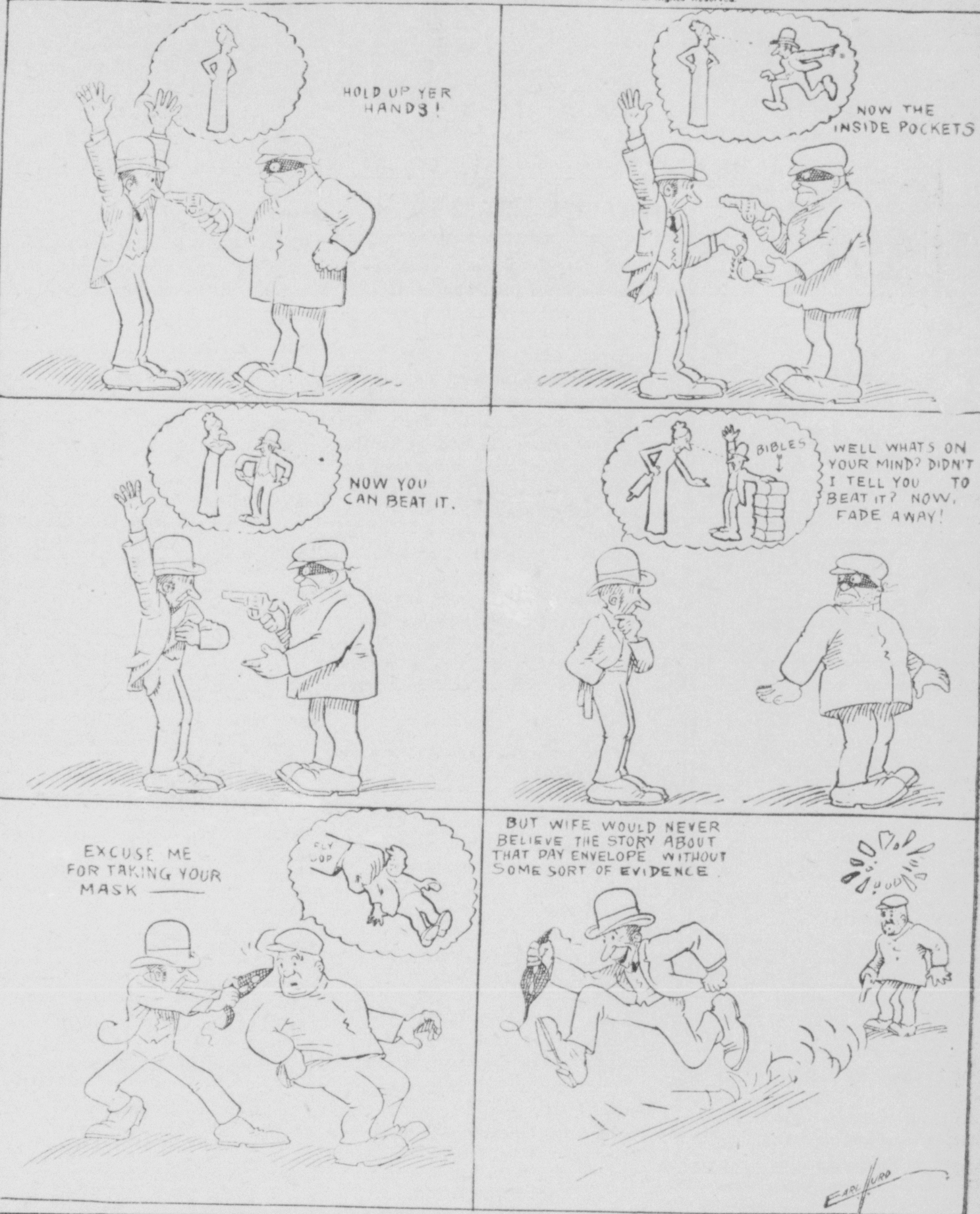
HAS DISTINCTIVE TOUCHES



Suitable for either silk, delaine or a fine flannel, the pictured shirt is carried out of the realms of the ordinary by lacings of rather thick cord, finished with the correct tags. For the collar and vest, that rather heavy linen which Parisians are affecting so much just now would enhance the modernity of the suggestion.

What's On Your Mind?

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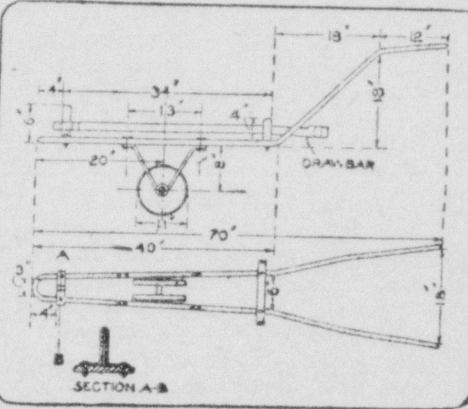


SOLVES MOVING OF DRAWBAR

New Truck Has Many Advantages Over the Methods That Have Heretofore Been Used.

Locomotive drawbars are, at best, unwieldy pieces to handle. Owing to their irregular shape and weight it is difficult to balance and carry them, even on a heavy shop truck, and when necessary to move them from shop to shop, the task is indeed tiresome.

The sketch shows a drawbar truck that can be made of 1-in. iron pipe



Details Showing the Construction of a Locomotive Drawbar Truck Made of Pipe.

and two light cast or wrought-iron wheels. One of the drawbar-pin holes in the bar is dropped over the horn at the front of the truck, and the remaining length of the bar is held by the U-shaped piece at the rear of the truck. The bar, being balanced in this manner, is very easy to wheel, one man transporting the heaviest bar with but little effort.—Popular Mechanics.

THOUGHT ONLY OF HIS TRAIN

Fatally Scalded, Engineer Applies Air Brakes and Stops Flyer Before He Loses Consciousness.

By great bravery and presence of mind William A. Carr, sixty years old, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, saved the Philadelphia-New York express when the boiler flames blew out, filling the cab with steam and scalding him so severely that physicians say he will die.

The express passed Millstone Junction, N. Y., at 60 miles an hour and had reached a point half way between the station and Metuchen, when there came a terrific roar and the engineer's side of the cab was filled with steam. Carr, although half blinded, new another train was ahead of him and that he must act before he became unconscious. With one hand he closed the throttle and with the other he shot the air brake control full over, setting the brakeshoes against the wheels until they slid squealing along the rails.

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George B. Lockwood, of Muncie, who was elected president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, is widely known among the newspaper men of the state. He firmly believes in the Republican form of government and expresses his opinion in unmistakable terms. He has taken an active interest in Republican politics in Indiana and his able writings relative to the coming campaign will be read with interest. J. A. Kautz, of Kokomo, was elected secretary, and Harry J. Martin, of Martinsville, formerly of this city, was chosen treasurer. Walter S. Monegomery, of Shelbyville, Harry Smith, of Greencastle, and W. H. Elliott, of Newcastle, were elected members of the executive committee. At the meeting a number of new members were present and the association has entered upon a new and brighter era.

There is no reason why the Republican party in Indiana should not make a great advancement under the able leadership of Will H. Hays, of Sullivan, the newly elected chairman of the state committee. He is a young man, full of energy, active, enthusiastic and confident of the success of the party. He will not work for any particular faction but for the Republican party which includes all voters who believe in the principles promulgated by that organization. He will have the support of all members of the party who are desirous of seeing it restored to the place where it rightfully belongs.

VETERAN INDIANA EDITOR ENDORSED FOR G. A. R. OFFICE

Boothroyd Post at Delphi Announces
Name of A. B. Crampton as Candidate for State Commander.

At the urgent solicitation of Boothroyd Post, G. A. R., No. 31, at Delphi, A. B. Crampton, of that city, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of commander of the department of Indiana G. A. R., subject to the decision of the State Encampment which will meet at Indianapolis May 5, 6 and 7. He is well known among the veterans of Indiana and will doubtless receive the support of many of the Posts.

Mr. Crampton has long been engaged in the newspaper work and is favorably known to the fraternity. The resolutions adopted by the Post of which he is a member, concerning his army record says:

"Comrade A. B. Crampton enlisted in 1861 as color-bearer of the 48th Indiana volunteers, served in the campaigns against Corinth, Miss., Vicksburg, Miss., Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Sherman's March to the Sea and was discharged in July, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, as 1st Lieutenant of Co. A, 48th, Indiana."

THE TANGO HAS CHANGED THE DRESS MODES.

Fashion is quick to catch the newest craze and translate it into terms of material, or form, or color.

Just now all the world is talking Tango and half the feet in the universe are keeping step to the newest jingles.

So fashion is appropriating the popular Tango which makes interesting news.

The tendency is apparent in the new shoes, the new dresses, the new ribbons, down the whole role of attire. Artists are interpreting the spirit of the dance in different ways.

The most authentic news of these unusually interesting changes is to be found in the advertising columns of live daily newspapers like The REPUBLICAN.

Advertising that tells about things of such human interest as these is no dry reading. It is as interesting as it is instructive and profitable.

Up to date people are those who keep posted on the news the advertising has to tell.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Sarah Congdon, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving.

Mrs. George Ley, who has been sick the past week with the grip, is some better today.

Mrs. Carrie Wood, of East Fourth street, is suffering from a badly sprained back. She fell on the ice one day last week and the injury is causing her much pain.

Walter Voss, Harold Graessle and Louis Cordes were here Sunday from Bloomington where they are attending the State University. They are members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Friday night their fraternity home was damaged by fire. The flames originated from an overheated furnace pipe but the timely discovery of the flames prevented serious loss.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Welsh and children, Henry Meyers, Mrs. Hannah Wagner, Miss Ella Londergon of Louisville, David Welsh, of St. Louis, Mrs. John Keifer, of Brownstown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckstein, of Logansport, Andrew Corigan, Mrs. James Crowley, Miss Jewell Lynch, Miss Mayme O'Brien, Cornelius Lynch and Mrs. Nelle Neville of Indianapolis, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Johannah Welsh.

AUTO INDUSTRY LEADS.

No other industry can compare with that of motor car building, which for every year since 1900 has shown an increasing demand for its products and has been only slightly curbed by the slowing down of general business during the past six months.

INDIANA SIXTH AMONG AUTO USING STATES

Illuminating statistics upon the tremendous growth of the motor car in the United States during the last three years have just been compiled by Mr. Mitchell May, secretary of state of New York, the figures having been obtained through records in his office, compared with the records for 1911, when a similar table was prepared.

New York still leads with a total of 133,000 registrations, a gain of 51,000. Illinois is next with 95,000, as against 45,000 in 1911. New Jersey is no longer in second place, largely because of her new reciprocity law, and drops into eighth place, leaving Ohio for third place as in 1911, with a total of 87,000, against 46,000.

Pennsylvania is still fourth in number, with 79,000 over 44,000 in 1911, while Iowa succeeds from seventh to fifth place, with 77,000 as against 31,000. Indiana jumps forward from thirteenth to sixth place, with 62,000 as opposed to 13,000, the number registered two years ago, and Massachusetts follows with 57,000, against 37,000 in 1911.

New Jersey, in eighth place with approximately 50,000 cars, shows an increase of only 2,000 over 1911, when the number recorded was 48,000. These figures reveal a loss of approximately 10,000 registrations formerly assigned to non-residents who are now enjoying temporary exemption courtesy.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

We do "Printing that Pleases."

GUARDIAN OF TREASURY



FRED I. WILLIS

The guardian of the treasury of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association is Fred I. Willis, of the Hearsey-Willis Company. Willis is a good roads enthusiast and was one of the hardest workers before the last legislature for the good roads legislation passed. He is an officer and chairman of the tours committee of the Hoosier Motor Club. He is secretary of the Hearsey-Willis Company.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

CRABB-CHRISTIE.

Miss Carrie Crabb and William Christie were married Sunday, Feb. 15th at North Vernon at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Kutchback.

The bride is a daughter of Grant Crabb of Indianapolis, but for some time has made her home in this city. Mr. Christie is a son of Mrs. Lydia Christie of this city, and is employed at the Domestic Laundry. Their many friends wish them abundant happiness. They will make their home for the present time with the groom's mother, 715 W. Brown street.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School class of which Miss Nell Switzer is the teacher, were guests at her home on North Ewing street Saturday afternoon at a very delightful St. Valentine party. The house was decorated with Valentine emblems and the Valentine idea was carried out in the refreshments. A Valentine box afforded the guests much merriment. Those present were The Misses Marguerite Taulman, Harriett Clark, Mary Goodloe Billings, Agnes Andrews, Kathryn Reider, Elsie Reider, Virginia St. John, Matilda Kessler and Florence Wiethoff.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Eleuthera Davison pleasantly entertained a company of friends Saturday evening at her home on North Chestnut street with a St. Valentine party. Original valentines were prepared by the guests and their distribution was an enjoyable feature of the evening. The Valentine idea predominated in the refreshments.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SHELL OUT ASSESSMENTS

Office Seekers Before Primary Hold
Meeting at Brownstown Saturday to Discuss Plans.

The various candidates for the nomination of township and county offices at the Democratic primary which will be held March 5, met at Brownstown Saturday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the primary. Incidentally one of the principal purposes of the meeting was to give the candidates an opportunity to "check in" their assessments. The location of the names on the ticket was also arranged.

A. A. Conner, who announced as a candidate for recorder, and Sam Doman, of Mitchell, who was in the race for prosecuting attorney, withdrew Saturday. Walter McGovern, of this city, announced that he was a candidate for county coroner. He has no opposition in the primary. It was reported here Saturday that Dr. T. E. Conner of Freetown, was thinking seriously of getting into the race with Willard Stout for county clerk, but Dr. Conner did not allow his name to be announced.

It is understood that nine of the eleven townships will vote on nominations for assessor and trustee. The other two townships will elect candidates later.

\$5.00 reward and no questions for watch I lost near Opera House in July. M. F. Bottorff.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

We do "Printing that Pleases."



Pick Out Your Customer

That's easy, but we would like the other fellow for one as well. Let it be you, if you are not already one. When we have all we can do we will increase our capacity. We won't turn any one away. That's not business. We need the money—you need the repair work. How about it?

W. N. FOX

Electric Shoe Shop
120 East Second St., Seymour, Ind



Your time, your stenographer's time, the constant overhead expense, the mail boy's time and the postage. It costs you that every time you write a letter.

Don't you think the outlay is worthy of a good sheet of paper? Old Council Tree Bond meets with the exacting requirements of those who know why and where one sheet of paper is better than another.

Old Council Tree Bond will meet with your requirements and still go a little further. Its price is less than you can reasonably expect to pay for a paper of such sterling merit.

Call on us for proof:

THE SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN
Printing and Publishing

JAY C. SMITH

108 W. Second St.

Phone 42

A Bank Deposit is the Combination to Success



"OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every man's door." But many an opportunity is lost when the man who sees it hasn't the wherewithal to take advantage of it. It is the man with the READY CASH IN BANK who derives the benefit! If you haven't an account, open one today. When the opportunity arrives

YOUR CHECK BOOK WILL BE READY!

We solicit small accounts as well as larger ones

The First National Bank SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

LEST YOU FORGET

Try one pound of our Country Store Coffee at.....28c

One 15c Bread Pan Free with first pound as an introductory offer.

Best Milk 5c size.....4c

Best Milk 10c size.....8c

Star Tobacco per pound.....39c

Fresh Crackers per pound.....5c

All this week we will sell LENOX SOAP 5c 2 bars for.....

Not over 100 bars to customer

Choice Patent FLOUR, satisfaction guaranteed, bag 55c

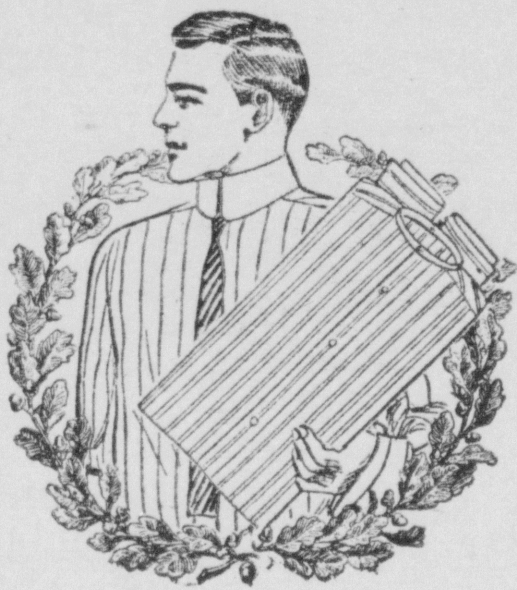
Pure Lard per pound.....12½c

Heavy Canvas Gloves, Knit Wrist 2 pair for.....15c

Nails, sizes 8 to 60, per 100 lbs. \$2.25

RAY R. KEACH, E. Second St., SEYMOUR, IND.

We Do "Printing That Pleases"



Shirts Made to Measure

We have just closed a contract to take measures for the largest custom shirt makers in the United States, and are now showing their complete line of over 1000 patterns of the most popular shirting materials.

We guarantee highest class work and a satisfactory fit at prices much lower than are usually charged for shirts made to measure, and you won't have to go out of town to get them. If they don't fit you won't have to pay.

THE-HUB
The Popular Toggery Shop.

Regular Prices

Our regular every day selling prices will compare very favorably with any standard or special prices on first class groceries.

Best Navy Beans, lb.	5c
Dry Lima Beans, lb.	8 1-3c
Red Kidney Beans, lb.	7 1/2c
Maro Fat Beans, lb.	8 1-3c
Fresh Eggs, dozen	28c
Best Butter	30c
Best Pure Lard, lb.	15c
Kraut, quart	10c
Green Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c
Cane Sugar, lb.	5c
Salmon, 3 for	25c
Salmon, other grades 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25c	
Lye Hominy, can	5c
San Marto Coffee, lb.	32c
Lenox Soap, 3 for	10c
Search Light Matches, 3 for	10c
Crackers, crispies or butter, 2 lbs	15c
Best Milk, 3 for 25 and 6 for	25c

SPECIAL STANDARD AND SELECT OYSTERS

L. L. Bollinger
Phone 170

Obituary.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schleter, nee Entenbrock, was born Aug. 7, 1829 at Senabreck, Germany. She died Feb. 15, 1914 at her home near Cortland, aged 84 years, 6 months and 8 days. She came to America in 1852 and was married almost immediately to George Schleter. To this union were born five children, one having preceded her to the grave. Her husband died about thirty years ago. The surviving children are Henry, Frank and Mrs. Henry Brinkman of Seymour, and Mrs. August Womning of Cortland. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Julia Steinkamp, of Waymansville, twenty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11:30 at the residence of August Womning near Cortland and at St. Paul Evangelical church at 1:30 p. m. Friends are cordially invited. Burial at Riverview.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single one, for 50c. Republican Office.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Barker made a business trip to Bedford this afternoon.

J. W. Houston made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.

S. A. Rogers left Sunday for Pittsburg, Pa., on a few days' business trip.

Lawrence Morarity, of Mitchell, came Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo French returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young returned Sunday from a week-end visit with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Bertie Smith returned to Valonia this morning after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyers came this morning from Louisville to spend a few days with his brother.

Peter Ley went to Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his sister. He was accompanied by his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton DeVore and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter returned to Indianapolis Sunday evening.

Miss Josephine Keester, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Neimeyer, went to Louisville this morning.

Dr. Howard Burkley, of Logansport, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burkley.

Miss Amelia Brandt will leave Tuesday for New Orleans, La., to visit relatives and to attend the Madri Gras.

Miss Edsis Hughes returned to Medora this morning after spending Sunday with her brother, W. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Fred E. Hayes, of Walesboro, returned to her home this morning after visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. Martha Kercheske and daughter, of Cincinnati, came this afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roemmel.

Mrs. Fred Vawter and daughter, of Indianapolis, were here this morning on their way to Medora to visit Mrs. Fred Younger.

Mrs. Thomas Kelso came from North Vernon this morning on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parkhiser.

Mr. and Mrs. August Eckstein returned to their home in Logansport this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Johannah Welsh.

Ross Robertson of Brownstown, was here today working in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Miss Jewell Lynch has returned to her home in Indianapolis after visiting relatives here and attending the funeral of Mrs. Johannah Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert James, of Indianapolis, who have been spending the week here with relatives, returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Bryan arrived this afternoon from Huntington, W. Va., and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Miller and Mrs. Mary Galbraith.

Mrs. Mary Bridges was called to Scottsburg this morning to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Bartle, which will occur this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopewell arrived home Sunday from Chillicothe, O., where they have been for three months the guests of their son, Prof. E. E. Hopewell, and family.

William Sealock, of Stratton, Colo., has returned to his home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sealock, near Scipio, and other relatives in Jackson and Jennings counties.

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, Indiana, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Edward Burrell.
Miss Nettie Davis.
Mrs. B. Roney.
Miss Nelma Taylor.

MEN.

Andy Horns.
Joe Hudson.
Edw. Kester.
Robt. Peek.
Geo. Prather.
Dwight Wallace.

February 16, 1914.

E. A. REMY, Postmaster.

Notice.

I have moved my residence to the Veshlage Flats opposite New Lynn Hotel. Res. phone No. 238.
H. R. Kyte, M. D.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

Sunday School Reports.

	Att.	Col.
Baptist	240	\$ 6.16
Meth. dist.	203	4.98
Christian	123	4.68
German M. E.	89	2.64
Nazarene	78	4.45
Presbyterian	71	2.15
Woodstock	70	1.93
St. Paul	59	2.37
Mission	23	.28
Sec. Baptist	11	.65
	967	\$30.29

H. E. Jenks, formerly of this city, writing from Chisholm, Minn., states that the temperature there has been thirty-eight degrees below zero. "The weather has moderated somewhat" he continues, "the temperature being only thirty-two degrees below" on the morning of February 12 when the letter was written. He says "With the Republican at hand our evenings are made more pleasant and we forget the cold outside. I like to hear from the old Fort occasionally, but names I have almost forgotten appear at different times."

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

20 Per Cent.

DISCOUNT SALE

on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings

The season has been bad. We have cold weather 'goods in our store that won't move.

They Must Go Now

Come in and figure one-fifth off of any article in the house and take it with you.

ADOLPH STEINWEDEL

An Investment In Diamonds Pays Big Interest.

They Increase in Value Every Year.
We Have a Fine Selection.

STRATTON

MAYOR ROBERTS OF TERRE HAUTE, PLACED ON TRIAL

Indictment Said to be Step in Alleged Dirty Political Wrangle in Vigo County.

By United Press.
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 16.—The two factions of the Democratic party here, jockeying for an advantage, were brought to a show down today when Donn Roberts, mayor of the city, and ten other citizens and city officials were brought to trial on indictments charging bribery, conspiracy to commit fraud and stuffing ballot boxes. Judge Fortune of the faction opposing Roberts was on the bench.

Interest in this case outside of Terre Haute is believed to be slight. It is recognized as one step in an alleged dirty political wrangle. It may result in the impeachment of Donn Roberts, in which case it will worthy of note. That is will result in cleaning up Terre Haute is considered doubtful.

Judge Fortune is quoted as having said that the frands to be uncovered here will eclipse the San Francisco exposures. It seems to be his intention to uncover as much graft as possible, and the present investigation may lead into every city department.

The Simple Way

To treat the skin is the Nyal way. It is a pleasure to use Nyal Cream, and the directions are so plain and easily followed that a child can understand. Get a Nyal complexion by using Nyal Cream. Price 25c.

Cox's Pharmacy
Phone 100

Card of Thanks.

In our hour of sadness we desire to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and after the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Johannah Welsh. Especially do we thank Rev. C. J. Conrad for his consoling words, Dr. J. M. Shields for his attention, the Misses Riley for their assistance, and F. J. Voss for the efficient manner in conducting the funeral and to all who sent floral offerings. They will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the children.

The Children.

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

Better Clothes

Great Buying Time For You Thrifty Men

You can make your dollars do double duty now-a-days during this time of season's clearance in our store. We are really anxious to clean up on all winter goods to make a clear field for spring.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Clothes are included in this SLAUGHTER

Wool Underwear at less than cost

Thomas Clothing Co.

Better Service



If you are looking for coal that will give you entire satisfaction we have it and it does not cost a cent more than the kind the other fellow sells. Phone us you order or drop us a card.

Raymond City at \$4.25 Per Ton.

EBNER ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.
COAL AND ICE
PHONE No. 4.



STOPPING WORK

on a job because the materials are not up to specification—that is an unfortunate necessity in cases where materials have been bought unwisely. Why not buy of us, and so be sure that everything is right? We sell only good materials. We sell at right prices. It will pay you to come to us.

SEYMOUR PLANING MILL CO.

419 S. Chestnut.

Building Material

The Very Best at the Lowest Prices

Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

High Grade Mill Work

Veneered Doors and Interior Finish.

Travis Carter Co.

Geo. F. Meyer

Drug Store

104 S. Chestnut St.
Phone 247

Sudie Mills Matlock

Piano Teacher

Res. Studio: 521 N. Chestnut St.
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

ANNA E. CARTER

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office at the Daily Republican office, 108 West Second St.

H. LETT, M. D. C.

Veterinary Surgeon

111 W. Third St., SEYMOUR
Phones—643 and 644

FIRE INSURANCE

A few dollars invested today may save you thousands tomorrow.

E. W. BLISH, Room No. 11 Postal Building

THOS. J. CLARK

Fire, Accident and Tornado

INSURANCE

SURETY BONDS

Opera House Block, Seymour, Ind.

OSTEOPATHY BY THE **Spaunhurst** Osteopaths
D. L. Robeson, resident.
Fifth year grad.
uate in Osteopathy. Fifth year in Seymour, 14 West Second Street. Phone No. 557

INVENTIONS GET BUSY

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS THAT FOLLOW LOW RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Seemingly Every Form of Crank Comes Forward With Ideas, Most of Them Laughable and All Absolutely Impractical.

No sooner do we have a deplorable catastrophe on the line than scores of inventors—from all parts of the world—think out all kinds of schemes to prevent railroad accidents, said an English patent agent in the course of a recent conversation.

One man came to me with a smiling face and stated that he had hit upon a scheme whereby railway collisions, the penalty we have to pay for the benefits of steam locomotion and fast travel, would become a thing of the past. He suggested that huge magnets of immense power should be attached to the fronts of all locomotives. He was confident that the polarizing action of the magnets of two trains, dashing together, would repel each other and prevent actual contact of the engines.

Another gentleman of an inventive turn of mind wanted to have all locomotives fitted with several immense clutching devices, built on the lines of the ice-clutch. These were to be worked by a lever in the cab of the engine. All the driver had to do when his locomotive became unmanageable and was careering up the line at break-neck speed was to pull down the lever. This would put the clutches into action. They would hold firm, and eventually bring the heavy mass of iron and steel to a standstill. It never seemed to occur to him that the clutches would probably tear up the ties and the rails as well, and he had given no thought of the probable fate of the carriage behind the engine.

One member of the female persuasion thought it a happy inspiration to suspend large indiarubber air-chambers between the carriages to deaden the concussion; while a young girl who had been in a railway accident thought it would be a splendid idea if carriages, instead of being made of metal and wood, were constructed of hardened rubber or leather, but sufficiently pliable to "give" at a shock.

At a railway company's meeting some time ago a gentleman thought it would be a good thing if every locomotive carried an outlook man. This servant, he said, should be supplied with a pair of powerful binoculars, by means of which he could detect at a considerable distance any obstruction or defect on the iron road, and, by signaling to the driver to shut off steam and apply the brakes, thus avoid an accident or a collision. But railroads do not always run in a straight line, and what would be the use of an outlook man and his glasses during the night or a day of dense fog?

Interrogation Point.

A Philadelphia reporter was questioning Treasurer Fahnestock overzealously about the mooted billion-dollar blanket mortgage of the Pennsylvania railroad.

"Some of your questions," Mr. Fahnestock said, with a smile, "remind me in their zeal of the new flagman."

A new flagman, the first week of his job, was much exercised on account of the delay of the Green Bullet, the mile-a-minute flyer.

Finally, 40 minutes late, the Green Bullet came tearing along at 80 miles an hour.

"The flagman rushed out with a red flag. The Green Bullet stopped with a grinding of brakes and a tearing up of ties and roadbed. The conductor leaped down excitedly, and the new flagman said:

"Yer late. What kept ye?"

Careless Engineers in Peril of Jail.

In England, where the absolute block system is practically universal on railroads, engineers rarely run past a danger signal. Still, some have been known to do it. As is well known, the engineer endangers his own life every time he passes a stop signal, and he is well aware of what may be the consequences. The Engineering News remarks that what actually causes the engineer's wrong act is "some slip of the attention or temporary failure of co-operation between the observing senses and the brain," and adds that it is now proposed to "apply a greater stimulant toward the prevention of such slips, or failures of co-ordination, by adding to the threat of death the further threat of jail." In other words, it is proposed to make it a penal offense for an engineer to run past a stop signal.

Railroad Supplies Toys.

Playthings are supplied free by the London & Northwestern railroad to all children who are traveling first class and have a long journey before them. These playthings consist of miniature locomotives, cars and other railroad equipment, which are delivered to the children without the making of any record, but with the understanding that they are to be left in the car at the end of the journey.—Popular Magazine.

United States, as Usual, Leads.

Statistics issued by the bureau of railway news and statistics shows that the United States led in the matter of total amount of railroad construction during the year 1911, when the total amount of new railroads constructed in the world was 17,151 miles, of which 5,394 miles were built in the United States.

MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

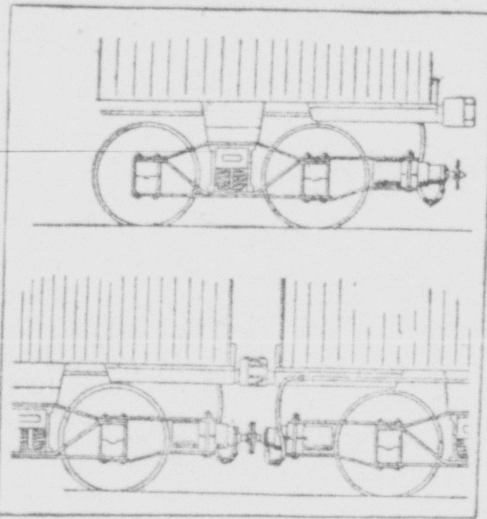
More Safety, Even at the Expense of Speed, Has Become Increasing Aim of the Railroads.

"Safety first" has been adopted as a slogan by another eastern railroad. This moves the Manchester (N. H.) Union to say: "It is an addition to current indications that the get-there-on-time-at-any-cost policy which has dashed out so many lives in recent years on American railroads is passing. It is one of the signs which afford new promise of a general policy in roadbuilding whereby the safety of life and limb of passengers and employees shall be of prime consideration, even though it may involve some sacrifice of speed."

"The important thing now is that all train dispatchers, engineers, firemen, conductors, train crews and others directly or indirectly employed in the promotion of traffic shall be made to feel this shibboleth means precisely what it says, without equivocal string or mental reservation. Once let it be understood, or let there remain even a suspicion that the 'safety first' propaganda is adopted merely for advertising effect, and that dismissal or reprimand awaits those who sacrifice schedule time or mistaken economy for the sake of safety, and the entire force of the slogan would be lost."

AUTOMATIC AIR COUPLING

The object here is to provide an air-coupling supported by the car trucks, and in position to be automatically engaged when the cars are coupled and automatically disengaged when the cars are uncoupled, and wherein means



Automatic Car Air Coupling.

are provided for insuring a correct connection, whether the cars be on straight, curved or uneven track, which, when attached to a car, does not hinder the air-coupling of such car with cars not so provided.—Scientific American.

Pioneer of Steel Cars.

"The demand for the substitution of steel for wood in the construction of railway cars, reminds me that some 25 years ago there came to Washington an enthusiastic old gentleman from California with a model of a steel car," observed Beach Taylor of Omaha, former secretary to the late John A. Logan, at Washington. "This old gentleman tried year after year to get recognition, and to induce congress to require that all passenger cars be built of steel. The model he had was a fine piece of mechanical work, and plainly showed, as proved by subsequent events, that he was 20 years ahead of his generation. It was his custom to put up in a boarding house on G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and to invite senators and members of the house and other public officials to look over his invention."

"The steel car of today is practically identical with that of the old gentleman from California, whose name has escaped me. There were certain patents on his car that probably prevented the railroads from adopting it. My information is that he is dead, and that his patents died before he did. Today we know that the steel cars are used on one of the great railroad systems almost exclusively. The columns of the Post a few days ago, showed that steel cars were responsible for saving the lives of more than a score of persons who were injured, and who would probably not be alive today had it not been for the protection afforded by the steel cars."

Cheap Traveling.

It costs an Englishman more in the matter of fares when taking a journey in England than anywhere on the continent.

For instance, the railway fares in England are nearly twice as much as those obtaining in Belgium, for the latter is accounted the cheapest country in Europe in which to travel, both speed and accommodation considered.

The charges in Russia are a trifle lower than those in Belgium. But because the trains there go at such a slow rate, and the third-class carriages are scarcely habitable, the fares in the car's domain may be said to be more expensive.

Cheaper again than England is Germany, where luxurious accommodation can be obtained at low rates. But even less expensive is traveling in France, after which comes Italy.

Austrian Railroad Lines.

The Provincial Engineer reports that during the last year the railways of Nova Scotia carried nearly 500,000 passengers and over 5,000,000 tons of freight. Revenue increased \$337,459, both net and gross receipts advancing.

Large Order for Locomotives.

The government of New South Wales has placed orders for 80 new locomotives for the state railways.

FARM CHICKEN MONEY

About \$350 Realized From Flock of 150 Hens.

Poultry House Kept Clean and Free From Vermin by Frequent Greasing and Painting of Perches and by Whitewashing.

(By MRS. O. H. WARMAN.)

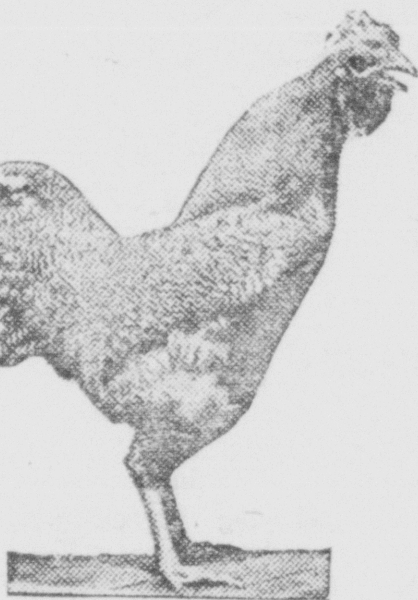
We live on a farm of about 50 acres, and keep about 150 hens. This year, from that number, I will realize about \$130 from the sale of eggs.

I always manage to keep my poultry house clean and free from lice, greasing and painting the perches and whitewashing about three times a year. I have my hen house partitioned off, so as to have a separate place for the laying hens and when a number want to sit, I place them in another room by themselves, give them their allotted number of eggs (that if it is brooding season), and keep them there until they hatch, keeping the room comfortable for biddies, and how they enjoy their quiet and undisturbed brooding. I keep fresh water, corn, oats, millet or whatever seeds I wish them to have. In this room I keep grit and a box of wood ashes for them to wallow in.

When a number hatch I divide the chicks among the best mothers, giving them as many as they can care for right. I provide good coops, dry and warm.

I do not take the little chicks out of the nest until 24 hours old and don't feed them until 36 hours old, and then for a week their diet is rolled oats, and after that corn, millet, seed, table crops, a little milk, plenty of fresh water; but care must be used that they do not get their bodies too much wet, as it is very harmful to them. To insure rapid growth, they must be fed regularly.

I thoroughly grease the mother hens for lice before giving them the chicks.



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

and quite often during the summer I go in the evening to the coops and take out the hens and grease them, so as to keep the young chicks free from vermin and to keep them growing and getting ready for the early market, as broilers or fry to command the top market prices.

The pullets will mature early and begin laying. While the old hens are moulting I manage to begin the sitting process as early as the weather will permit and the hens to sit. If you have warm, comfortable quarters your hens will become broody in January or early February. The earlier your chicks the quicker into market. I am now selling cockerels for a good price for next year's breeding purposes and I am not in the fancy thoroughbred chicken business, either but I keep good stock and people buy them to help their breeds.

The Barred Plymouth Rocks I have the greatest number of, as I prefer them for their good salable qualities; their size and good yellow flesh make them preferable for good eating. I am not condemning the other large breeds of poultry, but the B. P. R.'s I have had the most experience with; the hens make good mothers and are good layers if given the right kind of care.

In cold weather I take the chill off of their drinking water, and the drinking vessels must be kept clean at all times. With the crevices all chunked, plenty of grit, a dust box of dirt or ashes and surely you will be well paid for your trouble. Besides these warm mashers I feed grains, changing around to suit their appetites and never feed one kind of grain continually.

Keep your chickens tame, never dog or excite them in any manner.

To sum up—Keep good breeds of poultry, comfortable quarters, free from vermin, good range, plenty of water, proper food, and certainly any woman who is energetic and can make poultry-raising profitable will find it a pleasure. She must watch so as to have the hens bring forth many eggs in the fall and winter when the prices are high; also watch for their comfort and dispel the old idea that they can care for themselves. In summer they can to a certain extent, but in the winter they need your attention most. With an experience of 18 years, I find that by following these instructions I make more money and have a better income for the amount invested than anything else on the farm.

Keep Chicks Busy.

Exercise is nature's own great panacea, so see that you manage your foods and the feeding to keep the chicks at work.

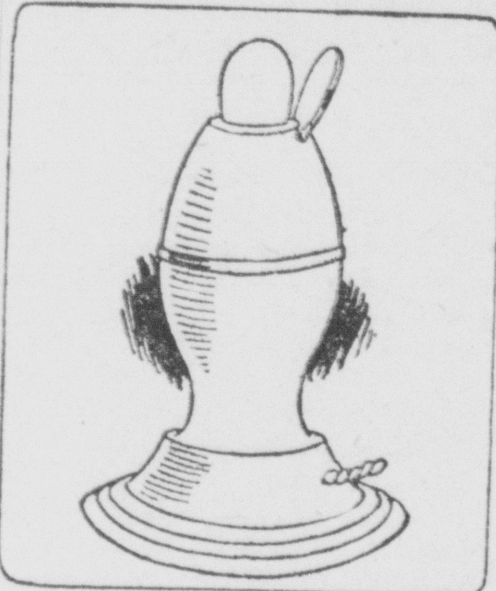
Feeding Corn to Turkeys.

Corn should be fed to turkeys only during cold weather, or when nearly ready to fatten for market.

DEVICE FOR TESTING EGGS

One of the Newest Invention Is Electrically Lighted Tester—Has Mirror and Powerful Rays.

Since the pure food crusade has brought about a closer investigation into the antecedents of eggs there has been a marked increase in the invention of egg testing devices. One of the newest is the electrically lighted tester shown here and devised by a Canadian. A hollow upright has an electric lamp inside. At the top and near the top, on one side are openings, and in the narrow space between the two openings is pivoted a mirror that consists of two leaves set at angles



Electric Egg Tester.

to each other, so that one always acts as a closure to one of the openings when the other is used as a reflector. An egg is placed in the top opening, small end down, and the light turned on inside. With the aid of the mirror and the powerful condensed rays, the egg can be easily tested.

HARM IN CROWDING THE HEN

Experiment at Maine Experiment Station Shows That Money Is Lost in Too Common Practice.

The Maine experiment station recently furnished a test to ascertain the number of hens most profitable to keep in pens. All the pens were 10 by 16 feet, giving 160 square feet. The hens were Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks, and these tests continued six months.

The hens were 15, 20, 25 and 30 to a pen. The conditions and hens were as much alike as possible to make the test a conclusive one.

The pen with 15 hens made a show-profit of 80 cents per hen, and the eggs laid numbered 975.

The pen with 20 hens made a showing of 1,208 eggs for the pen, and a profit of 71 cents per hen.

The pen with 25 chickens made a laying record of 1,328 eggs, and a profit of 35 cents per hen.

The pen with 30 hens had an egg production of 1,200 and a profit of 30 cents per hen.

The experiment shows distinctly that hens can be so crowded as to reduce the profit of an egg farm. The difference of 25 eggs per hen for six months is great. On the basis of 15 to the pen the profits of the total 90 hens were \$72. On a basis of 30 to the pen the profits were \$30. In each case the actual cost of feed was deducted.

PLENTY OF GRIT FOR FOWLS

Gizzard Cannot Properly Digest Food Unless Assisted by Grit—Free Range Is Most Excellent.

In the early spring, before the grass is grown and the fowls allowed to roam, they are likely to secure many pieces of long, tough grass left over from the fall, and these are hard to digest. The bird should be turned into a lot where there is plenty of sharp grit, for this will help them in grinding up the material which otherwise might prove harmful.

All food for fowls must be "chewed" very well before it can be properly digested, and this operation is performed by the gizzard. The gizzard, however, cannot do this alone, and must be assisted by sharp gravel or grit. Ground oyster shells are good and serve two purposes, that of grit and lime. Both are essential to the welfare of the flock.

Broken china ware is good for grinding, but contains no nourishing properties. The natural way is the best one, that of giving the chickens a good, free range over a large area which is full of grit, animal and vegetable matter. They will be healthier and lay better than if confined and fed in yards.

Roasters.

A roaster is a young fowl about full grown, weighing from four to eight pounds. The most profitable age at which to fatten them is when they are from 3½ to four months old, as they grow and put on flesh at the same time, and therefore make greater gains than at any other time. They should be fattened as early in the season as possible, for prices, as a rule, are low in the fall, when most farmers rush their stock to market.—C. E. Brown.

Weight of Pekin Duck.

When properly fed a Pekin duckling will weigh from five to seven pounds when twelve weeks old. The best time to market young ducks is when they are anywhere from ten to fourteen weeks old. After this they gain in weight less rapidly.

Packing Ducks.

Duck raisers pack 40 dressed ducklings in a barrel for shipment.

TAKE TIME TO DRESS HAIR

Arrangement of the Coiffure Means Everything Where the Ensemble Is Considered.

As most women know, the manner in which the hair is dressed is of vital importance in the question of producing a fashionable or unfashionable appearance. Indeed, nothing so spoils the effect of a smart gown and hat as badly arranged tresses, while on the other hand the plainest of plain frocks or a simple blouse and skirt can look perfectly up-to-date if the wearer's head be well dressed in the prevailing style of the moment.

Hairdressing is one of the items of dress in which fashion decrees change more rapidly than anything else. The curls of one month are taboo the next; the chignon of one season is replaced by plaits the season following; fringes come and go, straight or curly, and waves are large or small. But whichever it is, unfortunate woman-kind no sooner has become accustomed to one way of fixing up her locks than it must be changed and a new one instituted that may or may not suit the particular caste of countenance, according to individual luck.

Young girls have the advantage over older women in the fact that their youth makes it possible for them to wear almost any style successfully, provided certain soft waves can be left around the face and the general outline that is most becoming can be continued. The older woman finds it much more difficult to change her coiffure whenever the dictates of fashion demand.

This year the style of hairdressing in vogue is fortunately likely to suit the many rather than, as is so often the case, only a lucky few, the large soft waves and rolled up twist at the back of the head being on the whole far more becoming than the severe chignon or square-cut fringe of a little while ago.

Seen recently were three charming examples that the hairdressers are using extensively. Fringes are being entirely done away with, but in their place are arranged loose waves that fall on each side of the forehead and well over the ears. In fact, for the coiffure to be entirely fashionable the ears should be hidden altogether, but this line does not suit the contours of all faces.

GAY COLORS IN THE SASH

Gorgeous Shadings Mark the New Designs That Have Been Put on the Market.

Very beautiful indeed are the wide sashes of gorgeous colored ribbon or thick-ribbed silk, with the colors woven in broad stripes, that have just made their appearance.

These are arranged to wind once round the waist, cross at the back and fasten in front, loosely knotted at one side.

The ends are finished with black braid scones and huge silk or chenille tassels in the same shadings as the ribbon.

One lovely one was of blue, cerise and black striped silk finished with long, heavy tassels in the like tonings, combined with a touch of black and orange.

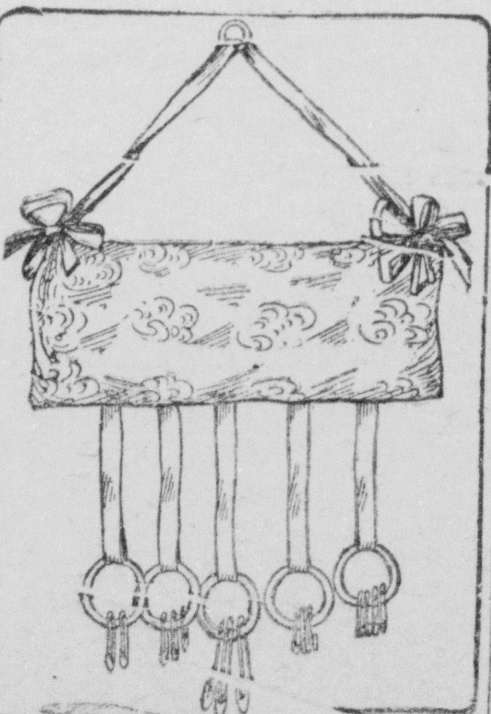
Some again have one tassel in all black, the other many colored, in every case the end of the silk being drawn into black braid or velvet miters.

These sashes make an invaluable addition to the wardrobe, as they can be hastily adjusted over a black satin or velvet frock with excellent result, just giving a final note of smartness that immediately stamps the attire as something out of the ordinary.

NOVELTY IN PIN CUSHIONS

Easy to Make From Odds and Ends of Silk or Fancy Ribbon That May Be Available.

Onto a little cushion, made from any scrap of silk or fancy ribbon, measuring 4½ inches by 2½ inches, loops of narrow satin ribbon are sewn along the lower edge, five in all. The center loop is the longest one, and measures 2¼ inches. The others are graduated to the sides, the two shortest measuring 1¾ inches each. Into



each of these loops a bone ring is slipped before it is sewn to the cushion, and into these rings safety pins of various sizes are fastened, so that they hang down and are easily detached.

Bunches composed of small loops of the same narrow ribbon adorn the two top corners, and a ribbon with a ring upon it serves to suspend this very useful little contrivance.

WOMAN IN THE WORLD

Women in Japan work as coal passers on the steamships.

Catherine Kline has announced her candidacy for mayor in Cleveland, O.

Over 3,000,000 women are employed in other than household occupations.

In Elmira, N. Y., women taxpayers attend the meetings of the common council.

The pellagra disease in the south is to be investigated by Dr. Elizabeth Muncey of the Carnegie Institution.

Mrs. Nanette Melville of Baltimore has been appointed as special policeman to preserve the morals of the board walk at Newport, R. I.

Mary E. Miller, a twelve-year-old girl, recently swam across the Hudson river, a distance of one and one-half miles, in 49 minutes.

Over 6,000,000 women's hats and bonnets were imported from the British Isles during the first six months of this year.

Mrs. Joseph Wood, wife of a prominent lawyer in Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been appointed to the Westchester county police force.

For the first time in the history of Georgia, a woman, Mrs. Alice D. Swanson, has been appointed a deputy collector and inspector of a port.

Cincinnati housemaids have organized a maids' union and declare they will refuse to handle articles made or delivered by nonunion men.

Doctors in Paris have begun a crusade against women's veils, which they declare are perilous to health and mere receptacles to microbes.

Dr. Beatrice M. Victory of Philadelphia is the first woman to win the degree of doctor of philosophy in Germany at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dowager Queen Alexandra of England discards two pairs of gloves daily during the year. She spends \$30,000 a year in Paris for dresses and jewels.

SOME REMARKS.

Too many of us ride a hobby without an emergency brake.

It's one thing to follow advice and quite another thing to catch up.

We speak of good luck and bad luck, but neither is really a matter of morals.

Unfortunately, the stamp of approval doesn't always come from those who are well-heeled.

Even the athlete who holds the record for pole vaulting should hesitate to jump at conclusions.

It's easy enough to forget our friends, but our enemies seem to make an indelible impression.

The man who has more money than brains is the one who hasn't brains enough to hang onto it.

A true friend is a man who will listen to a hard-luck story without showing any traces of impatience.

Some of us want our bread buttered on both sides. In fact, even love grows cold when it is only on one side.

Sillicus—"Would you marry for love or for money?" Cynicus—"It's hard enough to carry out the terms of the contract in either case."

Blobs—"Mrs. Dashaway says she bought her stocks cheaper than anybody else." Slobbs—"What the matter with them, had they been damaged by water?"

WORTH KNOWING.

Government hunting for our flags is made in Massachusetts.

Sand is shipped from Seattle to Honolulu for concrete making.

The prejudice against army enlistment is gradually being dispelled.

An electrical device quickly dries prints as they pass from the press.

A natural cave near Marshall, Ark., is used as a cold-storage warehouse.

The tortoise shell of commerce is supplied by the West Indian waters.

About 8,500 mules were sold in Kansas City last year, at an average price of \$190.

A satisfactory method of cleaning the moving-picture film has been invented recently.

The Suez canal established a new earning record last year, when its profits amounted to nearly \$18,000,000.

The average tonnage of vessels passing through the Suez canal has increased from 3,688 in 1911 to 3,774 last year.

The vibration of the motorcycle is said to have been reduced to a great degree by placing the cylinders in a horizontal position, rather than vertical.

The Valiants of Virginia

By
Hallie Erminie
Rives
(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

Illustrated by Lauren Steet

CHAPTER XXI.

Tournament Day.

The noon sun of tournament day shone brilliantly over the village, drowsy no longer, for many vehicles were hitched at the curb, or moved leisurely along the leafy street; big, canvas-topped country wagons drawn by shaggy-footed horses and set with chairs that bumped and jostled their holiday loads from outlying tobacco plantation and stud-farm; sober, black-covered buggies, long narrow, spring-less buckboards, frivolous side-bar runabouts and antique shays resurrected from the primeval depths of cobwebbed stables, relics of tarnished grandeur and faded fortune.

At midday vehicles resolved themselves into luncheon-booths—hampers stowed away beneath the seats, disclosing all manner of picnic edibles—the court-house yard was an array of grass-spreading table-cloths, and an air of plenty reigned.

Within Mrs. Merryweather Mason's brown house hospitality sat enthroned and the generous dining-room was held by a regiment of feminine out-of-town acquaintances.

The yard, an hour later, was an active encampment of rocking-chairs, and a din of conversation floated out over the pink oleanders whose tubs had achieved a fresh coat of bright green paint for the occasion. Mrs. Poly Gifford—a guest of the day—here shone resplendent.

"The young folks are counting mightily on the dance tonight," observed Mrs. Livy Stowe of Seven Oaks. "Even the Buckner girls have got new ball dresses."

"Improvident, I call it," said Mrs. Gifford. "They can't afford such things, with Park Hill mortgaged up to the roof the way it is."

Mrs. Mason's soft apologetic alto



"Friends!" Snapped the Other, "The Fewer I Have the Better!"

interposed. "They're sweet girls, and we're never young but once. I think it was so fine of Mr. Valiant to offer to give the ball. I hear he's motored to Charlottesville three or four times for fixings, though I understand he's poor enough since he gave up his money as he did. What a princely act that was!"

"Ye-es," agreed Mrs. Gifford, "but a little—what shall I call it?—precipitous! If I were married to a man like that I should always be in terror of his adopting an orphan asylum or turning Republican or something equally impossible."

The doctor shut his office door with a vicious slam and from the vantage of the wire window-screen looked sourly across the beds of marigold and nasturtium.

"I reckon if Mrs. Poly Gifford shut her mouth more than ten minutes hand-running," he said malevolently, "the top of her head'd fly from here to Charlottesville."

The major, ensconced with a cigar in the easy chair behind him, flourished his palm-leaf fan and smote an errant fly.

"Speaking of Damory Court," he said in his big voice. "The dance idea was a lippy thought of young Valiant's. I'll be surprised if he doesn't do it to the queen's taste."

The doctor nodded. "This place can't teach him much about such folderolings, I reckon. He's led more cotillions than I've got hairs on my head."

"I'd hardly limit it to that," said the major, chortling at the easy thrust. "And after all, even folderolings have their use."

"Who said they hadn't? If people choose to make whirling dervishes of themselves, they at least can reflect that it's better for their lives than cane-bottom chairs. Though that's about all you can say in favor of the modern ball."

"Pshaw!" said the major. "I remember a time when you used to rig out in a claw-hammer and—"

"Dance all night till broad daylight—And go home with the girls in the morning."

with the bravest of us. Used to like it, too."



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"I got over it before I was old enough to make myself a butt of hilarity," the doctor retorted. "I see by the papers they've invented a new dance called the grizzly bear. I believe there's another named the yip-yoodle. I hope you've got 'em down pat to show the young folk tonight, Bristow."

The major got up with some irritation. "Southall," he said, "sometimes I'm tempted to think your remarks verge upon the personal. You don't have to watch me dance if you don't choose to."

"No, thank God," muttered the doctor. "I prefer to remember you when you still preserved a trace of dignity—twenty odd years ago."

"If dignity—" the major's blood was rising now—"consists in your eternal tasteless bickerings, I want none of it. What on earth do you do it for? You had some friends once."

"Friends!" snapped the other, "the fewer I have the better!"

The major clapped on his straw hat angrily, strode to the door, and opened it. But on the threshold he stopped, and presently shut it, turned back slowly and resumed his chair. The doctor was relighting his cigar, but an odd furtive look had slipped to his face, and the hand that struck the match was unsteady.

For a time both sat smoking, at first in silence, then talking in a desultory way on indifferent topics. Finally the major rose and tossed his cigar into the empty grate.

"I'll be off now," he said. "I must be on the field before the others."

As he went down the steps a carriage, drawn by a pair of dancing grays, plunged past. "Who are those people with the Chalmers, I wonder," said the doctor. "They're strangers here."

The major peered. "Oh," he said, over his shoulder, "I forgot to tell you. That's Silas Fargo, the railroad president from New York, and his daughter Katharine. His private car's down on the siding. They're at the judge's—he's chief counsel for the road in this state. They'll be at the tournament, I reckon. You'll be there, won't you?"

The doctor was putting some phials and instruments into a worn leather bag. "No," he said, shortly. "I'm going to take a ten-mile drive—to add to this county's population, I expect. But I'm coming to the dance. Promised Valiant I would, in a moment of temporary aberration."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Railroad Time by Wireless.

The Compagnie du Nord of France is the first railroad of the world officially to adopt the regulation of its timepieces by wireless time signals. Railroads ordinarily regulate the station clocks on their lines by means of signals that are transmitted over the telegraph wires. This method frequently interrupts the regular telegraphic service, and is open to other objections. Wireless time signals, on the other hand, cause no interruption of the regular service. They are received each morning at 17 of the principal stations on the line of the French railroads from the national bureau in the Eiffel tower. The receiver, which is a small and portable apparatus, is connected with a very simple "aerial" made up of one wire or two parallel wires 150 feet or more long, stretched between two ordinary telegraph poles.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavenish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by H. H. Carter, Successor to Andrews Drug Co.

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Everyone reads the Want Ads.

CAME INTO HIS OWN

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.
Elmer Dodge was a villain. He realized it fully, worked on that basis, had no particular qualms of conscience over the fact and thought only of being shrewd enough to mask his evil doings from the eyes of the others, and in the general round-up evade the law.

Cyril Marsh was a bright, honest, energetic young business man. He was the employer of Dodge, had been kind and liberal with him, never suspected his duplicity and was friendly and at times even confidential with him.

It was just at dusk one late fall evening that master and man left the trade brokerage office of young Marsh. The latter carried a long, sealed envelope in his hand. Its possession seemed to give him intense satisfaction.

"Dodge," he spoke, as he paused at the iron letter box at the corner and slowly allowed the envelope to glide from view, "there goes my fate."

"Indeed?" questioned his companion.

"Yes," replied Cyril. "It covers the strangest incident in my life. I always knew I had a relative, a half-uncle, out in Idaho; and that he was enormously rich, but at odds with my dead father, and all his kin. What was my surprise, yesterday to receive a letter from him. It was chilling, almost offensive—characteristic of the crabbed, prejudiced old man. He wrote to ask me to send my photograph and a few details of my business career. I could construe it in but one way: Lonely, childless, possibly nearing the end of his loveless life, a thought of old family ties had come to him. He forbade me to keep up a correspondence with him, to seek him out, but in time he intimated he might see fit to leave me a slight remembrance."

"Why, he may intend to make you his heir," suggested Dodge.

"I hope so. Think of what I could do with a little more capital! Only the fear that I might get overloaded keeps me from buying goods that I



Thinking—Thinking.

know will double in a year in value. I will show you the letter I received in the morning. It is in my desk."

Dodge gave his companion a shrewd sidelong look. They parted a street or two farther on.

"Going home?" questioned Cyril.

"Think I will," replied Dodge—"sort of tired tonight."

The minute his employer was out of sight, however, Dodge went straight back the route they had followed together. Those masked eyes of his glowed with an eager, unholy light. His excited manner showed that his active mind was aflame with some all absorbing idea.

Dodge reached the office he had so recently left. He had a key to its door. Also, unknown to his unsuspecting employer, one to his desk. Pulling down the shades and turning on the electric light, the surreptitious visitor proceeded to open his employer's desk.

"Ah, I have it!" he muttered at last, and he sat there for some time pouring over the letter that Cyril had received from his distant relative the preceding day.

Long and ardently Dodge studied it. Then he sat with it in his hand, thinking—thinking. And then he seemed to have evolved a coherent plan of action. His face glowed with satisfaction and resolve.

"I'll dare to do it," he told himself rapidly. "The stake is big, the risk small, chance and luck big elements." Within the hour Dodge had written a letter to Cyril's uncle, signing Cyril's name in his own handwriting. Then going to his desk he secured a photograph of his own. This he inclosed in the letter, sealed the envelope, addressed it to the man in Idaho, placed it in his pocket and left the place.

Dodge mailed the missive at a letter box, but not the one in which Cyril had deposited his letter. He scanned the time schedule on the box.

"No more collections until morning," he soliloquized, "so I have plenty of time in which to operate."

Dodge proceeded to a drug store. He secured a strong chemical combination of liquids that made even the drug clerk stare. This he carried in his hand until he reached the letter

box where his employer had dropped the letter to his uncle.

Watching, to be sure that he was not observed, Dodge poured the contents of the phial in his hand through the slot in the letter box. A faint wreath of vapor or smoke arose from the box.

"Within an hour everything in that box will be cinders," he chuckled. "Cyril Marsh's uncle will never receive that letter!"

That was the prelude. Three months later Cyril Marsh failed in business. A bad market, a miscalculation as to prices in a time of panic swept away all that he had.

He sold his watch and chain to pay off Dodge his last month's salary, and they parted—the villain gloating over a brilliant scheme his evil mind had invented, Cyril immersed in dejection and unhappiness.

For with his failure the aristocratic Darleys had closed their doors against him, and he had loved the daughter of that proud house—Edna.

To strive to make her forget her humble lover they had sent her abroad. A sweet note came to Cyril, however, telling him that oceans could never divide their love.

Then Cyril had started out into the world to carve a new name and fortune. It was a hard task. He wandered through half a dozen states, earning a precarious income as desultory work came to his hand.

It was way out in Idaho that one evening traversing a lonely country road he came upon a strange scene. A farmer armed with a pitchfork held the chauffeur of a big touring car at bay.

"You ran over my cow back yonder!" he was shouting as Cyril came up.

"Well, just make out your bill and send it to my employer in Crofton," said the chauffeur.

"Who is your employer? Don't you dare move till you fix this damage," cried the farmer, "or I'll puncture your tire with this fork!"

"There is his card," and the man handed the farmer a bit of pasteboard.

"Oh, that's all right," spoke the latter at once, as his eye ran over the name it bore—"Mr. Cyril Marsh is good for all I'll claim."

"What's that!" fairly gasped the wanderer.

He could not rid his mind of the strange incident as he pursued his journey to Crofton. A dim light began to glow in his mind as inquiry developed the fact that "Cyril Marsh" was the heir of the wealthy John Marsh, who had died a few months previously.

"Cyril Marsh located the princely residence to which he was directed. He glanced in at a lighted window.

"As I had begun to suspect," he breathed with a strange smile on his face as he recognized a man inside the room.

"I wish to see Mr. Marsh," he advised the servant at the door, and was shown into a reception room.

"What can I do for you?" spoke a familiar voice, and then its owner paused, white as a sheet.

"Mr. Elmer Dodge," observed the real Cyril Marsh, quietly, but with a latent forcefulness, "I have come to relieve you of your stolen identity."

Then the villain slunk out of the place and the rightful heir came into his own. And then the Darleys sent for absent Edna, for money was a lodestone to them—and true love was garlanded with happiness.

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MISTRESS OF ALL SPORTS

Frenchwoman Has Made Remarkable Record in Everything That She Has Undertaken.

Miss Marie Marvingt is known in France, her native land, as the first sportswoman in the world. She has the astonishing record of being able to swim, ride, shoot, fly, climb, fish and drive a motor car, and she does everything perfectly. It is nothing to her to scale a mountain, to hunt big game; she rides a bicycle better than most people; she skates and skis beautifully. In 1902 she was the best shot at a great international congress, and carried off the prize from hundreds of competitors; three years later she won the gold medal of the French Sports club, a distinction no woman had ever held before. Moreover, it is a distinction to which very few men have attained.

At the age of ten she began to learn to swim, and she once succeeded in swimming ten miles two minutes short of Miss Kellerman's time, says the Daily Telegraph. Many interesting experiences fell to her when she climbed the Matterhorn, the Jungfrau and Monte Rosa, but her Alpine achievements are as nothing as compared to her feats in the air. Miss Marvingt has been up with several well-known balloonists, including Mr. Granier, with whom she went from Nancy to Southwold, about 600 miles, including 150 over the open sea. This intrepid sportswoman has also turned her attention to aeroplanes, and her dream is to invent a model that might be used as an ambulance to convey wounded soldiers from the field of battle to the base hospital.

Wireless Phone 310 Miles.

Wireless telephone messages have been exchanged successfully between the famous wireless station at Nauen, a village near Berlin, Germany, and the Technical museum at Vienna, Austria, 310 miles away. With a new machine that has been perfected newspaper articles read in the Nauen station could be heard distinctly at Vienna and other intermediate stations. It is prophesied that still stronger machines will make it possible to talk across the Atlantic.



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

"COMING, SURE AS FATE."

A Kansas City saloonkeeper, who has been in the business 22 years, recently announced that his place was for sale at a bargain. "My reason," he said, "for quitting the liquor trade is not that I am old or rich, or troubled by my conscience. I simply have decided to get out while the getting is good, for I believe that I can read the handwriting on the wall. I believe that the finish of the booze business in this country is in sight, and I prefer to step from under before the roof falls in."

"I would not undertake to say when nationwide prohibition is going to arrive, but it is coming, as sure as fate, and it is not many years away. It is coming, not so much as a result of feverish and hysterical agitation, but as a result of a majority of the voters of the country making up their minds that boozing is a criminal waste of time and money, and booze a nuisance and a dangerous drug."

He goes on to say that "drunkards there are and will be so long as there is booze to be had, and they are panic-stricken at the suggestion that country-wide prohibition may prevail. But the self-respecting and social drinkers, the real dependence of the liquor traffic, are preparing to banish booze. And I don't know but everyone will be glad of it, in the long run. I've never been proud of being a saloonkeeper, and I don't believe any other self-respecting man can be. We jolly ourselves along with the argument that it is legitimate, recognized by the national government, the state, the county and the city, but we know in our hearts that it is a rotten business."

"Anyhow, good or bad, I am going to get out of it before the fireworks begin, and I'd advise every other man with money invested in it to do the same. John Barleycorn has had his day."

SALOON THE STATE'S WORST ENEMY.

(By JUDGE A. B. WATKINS of Texas.) Why does the state so abhor the saloon on election day? Absolutely one would think it no worse to sell whisky at one time than at another. It knows only too well that this right of free men and the sale of drink are at hopeless war; that the liquor traffic has always been the sworn enemy of the honest ballot; that to furnish the voter with whisky would be like arming a madman. If the saloon be the innocent and harmless thing its advocates claim, why not unchain it on election day?

But in spite of these and every other precaution, the saloon is today the gravest menace to an honest vote. Not content with taking its place in society as a business simply, it is ambitious to become a ruler.

Who ever heard of a drug store ticket at an election? Who ever heard of the family groceries, or the shoe trade claiming the right to elect their officers?

And yet one hardly need inquire for any man that ever lived in a saloon-ridden county or city that has not heard of or voted for or against the "saloon ticket?"

It is always there. And from constant to governor those lords of vice demand that society shall bow to them. Many have wondered at the cause and asked why a simple business should not be satisfied to be a business simply. But the answer is not far or hard to find.

The saloon seeks the election of candidates who are willing or pledged to do its bidding. It is needless for another business, for it follows the law. It is necessary for the saloon, for it defies the law.

MURDER IN BEER.

"Just booze, that's all," was the reason given by Carl Beyer, a one-armed sailor, for the murder by him of George Brisbin, in Indianapolis, on November 20. "I was drunk; he was drunk; and I guess that tells it," the murderer said. They did not quarrel with each other; the booze—otherwise beer—quarreled with them. Beyer was the buyer, and for the seller Indiana stood responsible. Brisbin paid the price; and another Brisbane, editing a great newspaper, keeps on pleading for men to drink more beer and less whisky. "What's in a name?" If beer, there's murder in it.—The National Advocate.

CANCER OF SOCIAL VICE.

A large number of cities are at this time grappling with the cancer of social vice. There is one thing we may write on the first page of the record of this war: Always there will be a peril to woman so long as society is in league with the saloon. The back door of the saloon is the front door of the brothel, or leads to the home of purity where the brothel will find its victim.—Exchange.

PUT CHILDREN IN RIGHT PATH.

Is there any investment of time, energy, talents, that will count for more than the work with the children? "If you write the law of total abstinence on the hearts of the children," says Congressman Hobson, "they will see to it that it is written on the statute books of the state and the nation."

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Palatial Railroad Car.

What is conceded to be the finest private railroad car in existence has been constructed at Altoona for President Rea of the Pennsylvania railway. Such things as a fireplace, shower-baths, and special heating plant are features. It is steel, mahogany finished, the lining sheet being covered with cellulite for insulation.

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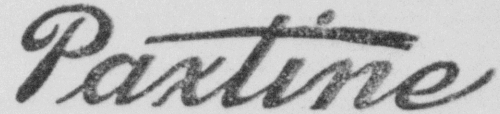
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Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
February 16, 1914	28	3

Ed T. Bailey, who has been employed as a printer at one of the local printing offices, left this morning for Center Hall, Pa., where he will become manager of a newspaper. He has made many friends while here.

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

EIGHT DEMOCRATS SEEK NOMINATION FOR TREASURER

Factional Alignment Will Influence Selection at State Convention March 19.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Eight candidates for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, realizing that only four weeks are left for their work and that delegates to the state convention March 19 are fast being chosen, started to work today in real earnest in every part of the state.

This is the first time in the history of Indiana politics that there have been so many candidates for the nomination. No explanation has been given for this, unless it is that it is a democratic year, and that many stalwart Democrats have held back long, waiting for such a time. There really are nine candidates, though the ninth, James M. Randall, has withdrawn his name.

As many as five of the candidates have attended banquets together at Indianapolis and at Vincennes, and have been "stood in a row" and given the "once over." Possibly equipment for the position will be the deciding factor in the race for nomination, and possibly it will be factional alignment. Some of them are depending on previous training and others are lying low, waiting for their friends to pass the good word.

Here is a list of the candidates: John Isenbarger, North Manchester, Wabash county; James M. Randall, Greencastle, Putnam county; George A. Bittler, Ft. Wayne, Allen county; George McComber, Danville, Hendricks county; William H. Morris, Frankfort, Clinton county; Frederick W. Lauenstein, Evansville, Vanderburgh county; Thomas W. O'Connor, Monticello, White county; Lon Bernethy, North Judson, Knox county, and Charles Cooper, Indianapolis, Marion county. The above is about the order in which they entered the race.

Isenbarger came out in 1913. He was the democratic nominee for state treasurer in 1906 and 1908. He has represented Wabash county in the legislature (1913). He is in the real estate and insurance business. He is a bank director. He is forty-six years old. He will be supported by his district, it is said.

Randall is the president of a bank. He announced his candidacy last fall but the entrance of George McComber of Danville, gave the Fifty district two candidates. Randall withdrew after it appeared best for harmony in the district.

Bittler is a member of the state board of accounts, which office has thrown him in touch with many public offices in the state, including that of the state treasurer. He is chairman of the finance committee of the Indiana Democratic club. He was a number of years secretary of the Jefferson Club of Ft. Wayne. He was cashier of the Nuttman bank, Ft. Wayne and has the support of the Ft. Wayne bankers and the Twelfth district. He is thirty-three, the

youngest candidate.

McComber is the only Democrat who has been elected to office in Hendricks county since the civil war. He is at present county treasurer there, having been elected in 1910 and 1912. He is a member of the Indiana Hardware Dealers' Association and is a charter member of the Indiana Democratic club. He announced his candidacy in November, 1913. He is forty-three years old.

Morris is in the real estate business. He is a bank director and is treasurer of the Indiana Knights of Pythias. He is fifty-five years old. He has served as county chairman in his county. The ninth district will support him, is the claim.

Lauenstein is forty years old. He is the only editor running for the job, being Editor of the Democrat, a German daily at Evansville. He is a director in two Evansville banks and is an active member of the Hendricks club, the Democratic organization in that city. He has never held a public office.

O'Connor was the first mayor of Monticello and served two terms. He is president of the National Bank there. He is forty-six years old. He began life as a school teacher. He owns considerable farm land. It is believed his district will support him.

Bernethy is a railroad station agent. He has not made much of a canvass yet. He was born in Cass county.

Cooper is an old party man. He was defeated for the nomination by Isenbarger in 1908. He has not announced his candidacy, but is looked upon as a dark horse. He is connected with the United States Encaustic Tile Works here.

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Mr. Howard, who is also from the Domestic Science department, of the company, assisted the Loyal Devoir Society in making cakes and pies for which they found a ready sale. At the same time giving valuable instructions to all who attended the demonstration.

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ALLEGED MURDERER MAY BE RETURNED TO HUNGARY

Secretary of State Bryan Forwards Order for Extradition Paper for Goshen Man.

By United Press.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 16.—"Who will take care of me and my children?" That question, according to Chief United States Deputy Marshall Wilson, is being asked by Mrs. Peter Kovacz of South Bend. Kovacz is in the county jail here, held by the federal authorities until Secretary of State Bryan forwards an order of extradition to Hungary. Kovacz is charged with killing Rudolph Kolenpar in that country eight years ago. "We can't answer Mrs. Kovacz's question," said Wilson. "We wish we could. But every convict in the penitentiary is asking the same question. 'Who will take care of my wife and children?'"

Chief Deputy Wilson said that the order from Secretary Bryan might come in a week and it might be a month. The most recent similar case in which a man was held here for a crime in a foreign country was eight years ago, and in that case the man remained in the Marion county jail for a month.

Kovacz denied that he was the man mentioned in the Hungarian affidavit. He left Hungary, he said, three days before the date of the crime. Kovacz is said to have made admissions, however, in the Ft. Wayne hearing that caused United States Commissioner Logan there to hold that he is the man wanted in Hungary.

The affidavits charge that Kovacz

stopped Kolenpar on the highway and to have asked whether Kolenpar had sharpened a chisel for him. Receiving a negative answer, he became incensed, and is alleged to have fired upon Kolenpar.

Attention Public!

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